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### Iranians Said to Mine Gulf

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### U.S. Examines Danger to Navy Ships, Tankers

By David B. Ottaway Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Iran has be-

gun laying shipping mines in the northern Gulf and the United States is assessing the potential threat to both its naval vessels and Kuwaiti tankers sailing under the U.S. flag, an administration official

Marine salvage sources reported that the mines have been laid in waters leading into Kuwait's main oil port at Ahmadi, the official said

At first the mines were thought to have broken loose from the Shatt-al-Arab waterway between Iran and Iraq, but it now looks as if they have been planted, the official

This is a new development," he added. "It's not clear how much of a threat it's going to be." Iranian destruction of Kuwait-

bound ships without direct military confrontation with the United States appears to be a contingency the administration must now fully consider. A Soviet tanker leased to Kuwait hit a mine in May just outside Kuwaiti waters.

The U.S. Defense Department is Middle East in order to provide a military escort for 11 Kuwaiti ships that will sail under the American

A Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday there are no plans to add minesweepers in the Gulf, but the Pentagon is evaluating the mine threat. One U.S. official noted that threat. One U.S. official noted that Saudi Arabia has four U.S.-built In Beirut minesweepers in its small navy.

The Soviet Union, which has

leased three oil tankers to Kuwait, now has four minesweepers in the Gulf and is adding a missale cruiser, according to a U.S. assistant secretary of defense, Richard L. Armi-tage, who testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

on Tuesday.
The use of mines is a tricky international issue because the Iranians appear to be laying them inside Subarb of Ouzai on Wednesday af-Kuwaiti territorial waters where terroon, bandled him into the U.S. naval ships escorting the tank-ers are not now scheduled to enter. sped away, the police reported. The tankers could be escorted through the Gulf only to hit an correspondent for ABC News, left

### Kiosk Gandhi's Party Routed in North

CHANDIGARH, India (Reuters) - Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party was swept from power Thursday in the northern state of Haryana by an opposition landslide. It was one of the party's worst defeats in an Indian state election.

The loss was a major serback for Mr. Gandhi. The election had been viewed as a popularity test for him after allegations o corruption against his adminis tration and a series of election setbacks since he took command of the party in 1984. With results complete for 50 seats in Harvana's 90-seat Legislative Assembly, Congress Party candidates had won two seats.

The People's Party and its ally, the Hindu-revivalist Bharativa Janata Party, had 44 seats.



Pham Hung, 75, a former guerrilla leader, was named prime minister of Page 2.

GENERAL NEWS A long-term ban on U.S. imports of Toshiba Corp. products is sought. ■ Israel condemned Pope John Paul II's decision to grant an

audience to President Kurt Waldheim of Austria. Page 6. Dow close: UP 0.78

The dollar is New York: 1.8255 1.6295 144.60 6.0925 PARIS, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1987



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## American **Kidnapped**

By Ihsan A. Hijazi BEIRUT — An American journalist has been kidnapped in a prenantly Shine suburb of the Lebanese capital along with a son of the country's defease minister,

the police said Thursday.

Commen in two cars seized

Mr. Glass, a veteran Middle East his job a few months ago and was In 1984 a Libyan ship is believed working on a book about the Midto have spread mines in the Red dle East. His kidnapping raises to nine the number of Americans re in Lebanon

[In Washington, the State Department said it was "deeply con-cerned" over the new kidnapping and reiterated that the United States "will not yield to terrorist blackmail," according to United Press International. The news ser-

vice quoted a department statement as saying: While much remains unclear, we assume this is another terrorist attempt to manipulate the United States through our concern for our citizens."

Mr. Glass was on his way back to Moslem West Beirut after a visit to the port of Sidon in southern Leba-

Witnesses said he was traveling in the chauffeur-driven limousine of Ali Osseiran, the son of Defense Minister Adel Osseiran.

The unidentified gummen inter-cepted the Volvo, seized Mr. Glass by the collar and dragged him away, apparently uninterested in his Lebanese companions. Mr. Os-seiran, however, insisted that the gimmen either release Mr. Glass or take him along. They then pushed Mr. Osseiran and his driver into

In New York, Reuters quoted reports by Cable News Network suggesting that Mr. Glass may have been kidnapped to prevent him from giving testimony against Mo-hammed Ali Hamadeh. Mr. Hama-

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## NATO Chief Sees Political Motivation else, is no longer able to maintain it and must seek some type of extraordinary solution In White House Drive for Arms Pact

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Past Service MONS, Belgium - General Bernard W. Rogers, the departing mili-tary commander of NATO, has sharply criticized the Reagan administration for seeming to rush to an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union on medium-range missiles as a way of protecting the administration's political credibil-ity and image of leadership.

end of an eight-year tour with the ment by rejecting future proposals General Rogers said.

and it is time for us to sit back and think and reorganize ourselves" be-

President Reagan rules out talks with Moscow to interpret the ABM treaty. Page 3.

fore dealing with little laters and y and mage of teadership. trol proposals from the Soviet lead-Speaking in an interview at the er, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"Somebody has to say, 'We go no North Atlantic Treaty Organiza- further until we know what we are tion, General Rogers also issued a doing and what the long-term impact is going to be, not just what the short-term advantages for governments and their credibility are,"

Somebody ought to stand up tiations with the Soviet Union to

out there and say to NATO. Time deal with short-range battlefield out, dammit!" General Rogers nuclear missiles. General Rogers said. "We have moved too quickly acknowledged that the alliance is now split on the question of establishing "a firebreak" in negotia-

> official in the administration of President Ronald Reagan for criticism, General Rogers did not mask his filterest and the prosente he

Mr. Gorbachev.

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While he did not single out any

feels That Secretary of State George Shultz and others exerted on Western Europe to put aside reservations about the medium-range missiles accord. The accord is under negotiation in Geneva and could be signed at a fall summit meeting between Mr. Reagan and

# As Government Seeks **Conciliation With Foes**

By John Burgess
Washington Post Service
SEOUL — Central Seoul be-

came a war zone Thursday night, as tens of thousands of anti-government protesters seized streets and squares in the largest and most violent chapter of a political crisis that began June 10.

The rioting occurred as the goverument appeared to be preparing to offer concessions to the opposition in a bid to calm the streets.

In one incident Thursday, the protesters overran a unit of about 80 policemen, beat some of them badly and burned their shields. masks and tear gas rilles in giant bonfires. They attacked at least one police station and put a police bus to the torch.

The riot policemen have not been carrying guns during the crisis, relying instead on tear gas and

The police fired thousands of tear gas canisters but demonstrators seemed hardly to notice. Each time they were dispersed by barrages, they formed up on adjoining blocks and alleyways and closed in again with rocks and firebombs.

Reports said that clashes also continued Thursday in the provincial cities of Pusan and Taegu.

Thursday's events provided new evidence that the government of President Chun Doo Hwan, which values order in the streets above all

Last weekend, the government gave serious consideration to emergency measures, including martial law. That approach was rejected, however, as party moderates argued that the protests would be better ended through conciliation.

Emergency steps would refute the government's long-standing claims that it has put South Korea on a steady if slow course toward democracy. It would also be a major embarrassment abroad, espe-cially in view of the 1988 Summer imples that are scheduled to be

Mr. Chun met Wednesday evening with the ruling party's presidential nominee, Roh Tae Woo, and other senior party officials to examine the options open to them.

Party officials were not reachable for comment Thursday night. But press reports said they were that would affect any other nuclear weapons system in Europe capable of striking Soviet targets.

General Rogers said.

This position puts the general at odds with the West German government, which has called for negonal contents.

The general emphasized that he exploring face-saving maneuvers by which the government would back off from its "irreversible" de-

to Congress on whether the presi- pant said.

dent would support an extension of

the law authorizing the appoint-

Department to excise language it

regarded as "contentious and in-

ment of special prosecutors.



**Riots Spread in Seoul** 

Protests have broken out in Seoul, Pusan and other cities whose names are shown.

tions with the opposition toward amending the constitution. The decision was deeply unpop-

ular, a point some ruling party officials now concede. "Reverse the constitutional decision!" has been paired with "Down with military dictatorship!" to

the lips of the demonstrators. talks can only be resumed after the Olympics are over.

But officials are now talking of offering to resume them in the Naearlier date and to put the reversal of the decision to a vote in a national referendum.

Mr. Roh was depicted as taking an assertive role in the search for a solution to the crisis, the worst challenge to Mr. Chun since he

"From now on, I will take the initiative in coping with political developments regarding the constitutional matter," Mr. Roh was quoted as saying Thursday night.

Mr. Chun habitually maintains a

regal distance from the public and day-to-day affairs of government. He has yet to comment publicly on the crisis.

Meanwhile, the ruling party was

working toward a meeting between Mr. Rob and the leader of the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party, Kim Young Sam.

The opposition was hinting, however, that it would put conditions on the meeting, such as an end to a two-month-old house arrest imposed on Kim Dae Jung. a dissident, and the release of persons arrested since the disturbances began.
It remained to be seen whether

the opposition would accept a deal with the government and, if it did, whether peace would be restored.

The protests are being organized and carried out not by the opposition party, but by radical students. Many would not want to give up the momentum they have generated in recent days to get only prommake a chant that is constantly on ises on the constitution.

Students stage protest rallies on The government has said that the Seoul campuses daily. Thursday's upheaval was essentially the transfer of all those rallies into the middle of Seoul at one time.

It began around 4 P.M., when a tional Assembly at an unspecified rally was to start at a Presbyterian church to protest police use of huge quantities of tear gas, which has made large sections of Seoul unlivable in recent days.

Police barred entry to the church but people began massing in nearstreets. A sit-down strike was

### **Gloomy OECD Warning** Cites Economic Decline and large payments imbalances are

By Carl Gewirtz onal Herald Tribune

PARIS — The leading industrial countries were told Thursday that unless they spur world economic growth and attack the malaise undermining business confidence, "a chain of events ... unpleasant to contemplate" could be triggered and lead to economic turmoil.

ck off from its "irreversible" de-teriorated in recent months," and over the next 18 month cision of April 13 to cancel negotia- "slow growth, high unemployment

headed by a caretaker individual

Mr. Baker's inexperience at sum-

mit meetings also contributed to

what several aides cited as failures

at the conference. On the eve of the

aides by issuing a harsh warning to

"Everyone in the White House

likely to persist." the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in one of its gloomiest reviews of the world economy in several years. The steady decline in economic

growth, actual and projected, in the leading industrial countries is "disquieting," the OECD said in its semiannual Economic Outlook, "The economic situation has de- and "little acceleration is likely" The OECD has lowered its esti-

mate for 1987 economic growth from 3.25 percent projected in mid-1986, to 2.75 percent forecast at the end of last year and, currently, to 2.25 percent. Like the annual report issued

policy, the White House on ing predictions of senior officials in earlier this week by the Bank for Wednesday publicly rebuked Just the White House and at the State International Settlements, the tice Department officials. At issue Department and impressions that OECD report said there was an was their failure to follow instruc- aides were presenting privately beurgent need for coordinated government action to restore business tions and delete language in a letter fore the conference, one particiconfidence, stabilize currencies and "It's tough to do a summit where encourage investment. you have a caretaker government

The OECD, however, laid the main responsibility for corrective Marlin Fitzwater, Mr. Reagan's and expect results," the participant action on the United States and West Germany. Without such action, the OECD

said, it fears that the United States will be unable to make sufficient progress in reducing its currentaccount deficit to satisfy foreign exchange markets that currency rates can be stabilized. The danger in this, it said, is that a crisis in foreign exchange markets could be triggered that would spread rapidly throughout the economic system. "Increasing tensions in trade re-

lations, together with Third World debt problems, would then risk leading to a cumulative and serious weakening in economic activity worldwide." it said. The current account includes

trade in merchandise and services as well as some capital movements. Up to last year, the U.S. deficit had been financed by foreign investors purchasing dollar securities stocks and bonds - and other assets. But starting late last year, the deficit has been financed by foreign central banks intervening to support the dollar and subsequently placing that money in U.S. government securities. David Henderson, head of the

OECD's economics and statistics department, said the downward revisions and latest projections are a source of "increasing concern."

"The news is disquieting because the preconditions for a better performance were in place," he said, pointing to relatively low levels of inflation in the major countries, the strong recovery in corporate profit margins and the drop in oil prices at the beginning of last year. There are already increasing

signs that uncertainty about currency values is undermining confidence of businesses and causing them to slow or cancel spending on new plant and equipment. "It is clear." Mr. Henderson

said, "that growth prospects would be improved if greater stability in See ECONOMY, Page 15

## Critics Question Howard Baker's Effectiveness

By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A series of White House chief of staff. Among the more serious recent

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

White House lapses is the gaffe last Maverick missiles to Saudi Arabia, in which a plan was sent to Capitol Hill in the middle of the controversy over U.S. military involvement in the Gulf, then quickly withdrawn in embarrassment.

their car and drove off. predecessors in President Ronald Reagan's White House, Donald T. subordinates a wide degree of lati- leader.

tude in managing day-to-day busi-

Even his critics acknowledge miscues by the White House, ranging from the Venice summit meet- by his association with a president ing to Middle East policy, is caught up in the Iran-contra affair. prompting acerbic criticism of in addition, some of Mr. Reagan's Howard H. Baker Jr., the new personal performances, including the lackluster manner in which he delivered a speech to the nation Monday night, has generated new questions about the 76-year-old president's stamina.

The new staff that came to the week over the proposed sale of White House with Mr. Baker is also being held responsible by some White House officials for the impression that Mr. Reagan's performance was inadequate at the economic summit meeting in Venice. While the recent failures have

The rising chorus of criticism been both major and minor, they over Mr. Baker's stewardship are especially puzzling because Mr. comes from administration offi- Baker assumed the White House cials who have served under his two job four months ago amid high expectations for success. Unlike Mr. Regan, Mr. Baker was widely re-Regan and James A. Baker 3d. All garded as knowledgeable in such usual control over policy matters ularly in dealing with Congress. shaping the Reagan agenda. under Mr. Reagan, who affords his where he served as Senate majority



Howard H. Baker Jr.

Officials raising doubts about

Mr. Baker's performance question his effectiveness in handling issues three of them have exercised un- areas as public relations and partic- like the summit meeting, and in In the latest example of uncer-

temperate," but that request had not been followed. "I can't say why it wasn't," Mr. meeting, he surprised some senior

Mr. Reagan and his top aides Iran against installing missiles that have been openly defensive about could be used to attack American the president's performance last ships in the Gulf. While officials week at the summit meeting of the said that he reflected the presiseven leading industrial democra- dent's position, the timing of the cies. But some officials argue that comments deflected attention from such a posture would not have been the summit meeting. necessary had Mr. Baker not predicted on the eve of the meeting has to learn about the fragility of

tain stewardship of administration trary to both the pre-summit meet-you say in Congress."

that "there will be significant ac-complishments." language." a senior aide said.
"There is a big difference in what Mr. Baker's optimism was con- you say as a chief of staff and what

spokesman, said that the White said. "There was no reason to give a

House had instructed the Justice false sense of hope."

NEW YORK - New York cabdrivers soon will have to wear shirts with collars and their pants or skirts will have to reach to at least midthigh and have no holes, under a dress code given preliminary approv-

The commission chairman, Gorman Gilbert, said the new rules were intended to "improve the image of drivers, to professionalize the drivers and espond to complaints."

cut-off jeans. T-shirts, tank tops and bathing trunks. A violation

The code must be approved a second time before it takes el-

#### Casual Cabbies Are Collared In New York New York Times Service

al by the city's Taxi and Limou sine Commission.

carries a \$25 fine.

The new dress code prohibits

### he said, "and the breakfast time slot is an indispensable part said Maria McBride, the London correspondent for Mexican of the day."

LONDON - The invitation said cocktails at 7 P.M., but a nightcap might have been more appropriate for the broadcasters gathered in London. Seven o'clock sounds like a sociable hour for most people, but for those who produce early morning television, it is rapidly approaching bedtime. For this week anyway, those irregular sleeping patterns

have been abandoned as 186 delegates from 31 countries get down to some serious discussion about breakfast television. It's clear from all the talk at the "Good Morning World" conference, meeting at a London hotel, that a lot has been going on while most of the world has been asleep. From Tokyo to Madrid, people are wiping the sleep from their eyes to find the normally blank TV screen alive with

bright and cheery presenters welcoming the viewer to a "The hours of 6 to 9 in the morning make up a unique part of the day and a time slot that requires a special approach, said Bruce Gyngell, the managing director of Britain's highly successful morning television group TV-AM, which is the host of the conference. "At that time of day people want to be informed, but they don't want to be clobbered with

"A lot of broadcasters are getting into 24-hour television,"

Breakfast television is not a new idea. In the United States

it goes back 25 years. But in Europe and the Far East, it has caught on only recently, and it is now spreading so rapidly that program producers are rushing to consult each other to find the winning formula. There's "Good Morning Hong Kong," "Good Morning

Until this conference, who might have known that in Europe, Italians sleep the latest?

Britain," "Buenos Dias" in Spain, "El Mundo Latino" in Mexico and "Telematin" in France. Austria tried breakfast television, said Horst Jancik, an executive with the country's state-run ORF television service, but it was not a success.

"Austrians have a rather short breakfast, and they're always in a hurry and they're usually quite late." Mr. Jancik said. "They just manage to make their bus or train." It's another story in Mexico, however, where breakfast television is immensely popular.

"In Mexico you're glad to get up and face the new day,"

television. "And we're so talkative that we need to know the latest information, otherwise we'd feel left behind." In contrast, she said, morning television in colder northern European countries such as Britain "needs to be much more

smooth, like a glove that caresses those who don't want to get out of bed and face the British winter." Finding the right balance of entertainment and information has turned the business of morning TV into a science, And the ranks of market researchers have swollen as executives demand to know just how long it takes people in their

"audience profile" to eat breakfast. "You must know your audience almost as well as you know yourself." said Stratis Zegraphos. finance director of Britain's TV-AM. "What people do in the morning, when they get up, how long they spend on eating breakfast, whether they have a shower or a bath and where the TV set is - we try to pace our program to that."

Some of the researchers arrived for the conference armed with life-style surveys, audience forecasts, bar graphs and charts - data on all the intimate details programmers need to know about their audiences.

ences in cultures. Until this conference, who might have known that in See TV, Page 6

In some cases, this demographic research highlights differ-

## TV's Latest Recipe: Corn Flakes and Conversation By Craig Thompson Special to the Herald Tribine

### **Moscow Lets Latvians March to Honor Victims** Of 'Stalinist Repression'

By Robert Gillette Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - In a remarkable public display of nationalist sentiment, more than 1,000 Latvians marched quietly and without Soviet police interference through the heart of Riga to commemorate victims of Stalinist repression, according to Soviet and emigre sources.

The sources, including a 21-yearold organizer reached by telephone Wednesday in Riga, said the march lasted more than three hours Sunday and gathered as many as 5,000 participants and onlookers that evening when the throng reached the central square.

Latvian and Estonian emigre groups in the United States who received similar telephone reports said this was the first time in memory that a dissident group in the Soviet Union had announced plans two weeks in advance for a large demonstration and had been al-

Much more than a public remembrance of Stalin's victims something in itself long forbidden in the Soviet Union - the demonstration was an implicit but clear appeal for freedom and independence for the Baltic states, emigré spokesmen in the United States

Annexed by the Soviet Union during the Soviet alliance with Germany in 1940, the once-independent republics of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania on the Baltic coast have remained botbeds of nationalist sentiment, made more intense in recent years by Moscow's efforts at

The three republics, whose annexation the United States has never formally recognized, have a combined population of about 7

Customary Soviet practice has been to arrest nationalist and hu-man rights activists long before they can carry out any such demon-

The several Latvians and Estonians who telephoned reports to the West of Sunday's demonstration attributed police restraint in of the Association of Southeast this case to the policy of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, granting limited relaxation of controls on information and expressions of public opinion.

Spontaneous demonstrations have broken out occasionally in the past in the Baltic republics, usually after official folk festivals or sports events, but these have been swiftly suppressed by police.

Riga on Wednesday, Rolands Silaraups, who identified himself as one of the leaders, said he believed the authorities permitted the march as part of Mr. Gorbachev's policy, but he said it also appeared that police forces were inadequate to

disperse the crowd at its peak. Speaking in Russian, Mr. Silaraups said the demonstration began at 4 P.M. Sunday with several hundred people who turned out in re-sponse to appeals circulated by a small human rights group calling itself Helsinki '86. The organizers, he said, urged participants to avoid provocations such as anti-Soviet chants or confrontations with po-

As they walked quietly to Riga's nearby Monument of Freedom, he said, applauding onlookers swelled the crowd to about 1,000, while another 4,000 joined them at the monument to hear speeches and a solemn ceremony commemorating the thousands of Latvians rounded up by Soviet secret police on the night of June 14, 1941, and deported to their deaths in Siberia.

When the authorities tried to drown out the speeches by playing music over loudspeakers, the crowd responded by singing patriotic songs from Latvia's days of independence, he said.

According to other reports, banners were left at the monument inscribed "For the Fatherland and Freedom" and "God Bless Latvia," the name of the former national

Asked whether it could be de-

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said: "This would not be correct. It was to commemorate the 38,000 victims of June 14, 1941."

A spokesman for Latvian-American groups, Ojars Kalnins, said there have been several nationalist demonstrations at Riga's Freedom Monument in the past six months, but this was the first time a gathering had been announced in advance and allowed to proceed.

"It is also the largest crowd to gather at the monument since the Soviets occupied Latvia in 1940," Mr. Kalnins said. He added that little was known about the organizers except that "they are a very According to the state-run Mos-

cow News, an "unofficial" hardline group of about 400 marched in Moscow on May 6 protesting what it called Zionists, Masons and imperialists in the Communist Party and the "Americanization" of Sovi et society. Some Western analysts said this

march appeared to have the support of influential hard-line elements in the Communist Party.



### Informal Meeting of Ministers From India, Sri Lanka

The foreign minister of Sri Lanka, A.C.S. Hameed, left, held an informal discussion with India's minister of state for external affairs, Natwar Singh, Thursday during the conference in New Delhi of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. Although bilateral issues are not supposed to be discussed at the conference, Mr. Hameed was expected to meet in private with Indian officials following his nation's threat of a boycott following India's air drop of relief supplies to the Tamils.

Western countries that are still re-

settling Indochinese refugees more

Statistics compiled by the office

firmed that there had been a sub-

stantial increase in the number of

Other sources said that unless

taken most of the rest.

make resettlement more difficult.

But Bill Hayden, Australia's for-

Australian officials contended

However, they added that with

that interviews of Indochinese in

'in substantial numbers.'

### ASEAN Talks Turn to Refugees Shultz Responds to Concerns Over 'Compassion Fatigue'

By Michael Richardson SINGAPORE — Asian and

Western countries that have had to cope with more than a million refugees from Indochina since 1975 are complaining strongly about a con-tinuing outflow, but they do not believe it will end soon or that they can do much to stop it.

The countries agree that the ultimate solution lies in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, where years of warfare, political conflict and economic hardship have driven many people to leave. But discussion of the issue here

Thursday among foreign ministers Asian Nations and senior officials from the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the European Community exposed some differences over how the problem should be handled. George P. Shultz, the U.S. secre-

tary of state, said that it had become clear that "the refugee problem in this part of the world is an enduring one, and we must realize In a telephone conversation from that solving it will be a long-term process for all of us."

Referring to ASEAN countries and Hong Kong, which have agreed to offer temporary asylum

MANAMA, Bahrain - A power

struggle in Sharjah remained unre-

solved Thursday as the highest fed-

eral authority in the United Arab

Emirates rejected the overthrow of

the Gulf emirate's ruler by his elder

The dispute sent waves of con-

cern through Gulf Arab states, for

fear of possible destabilization at a

time of acute tension over the Iran-

Shariah lies 100 miles (62 kilo-

meters) southwest of the Strait of

Hormuz, which separates Iran and

Oman at the entrance to the Gulf.

al-Oassimi. Shariah's ruler for the

past 15 years who is now in the

neighboring emirate of Dubai on

his way home from a trip to Lon-

don, told his wife he expected the

His wife, Jawaher al-Qassimi,

who was contacted in London, quoted Sheikh Sultan as telling her:

l am still the legitimate ruler of

Shariah, in a few hours it will all be

Shariah, one of the smallest of

the United Arab Emirates, has a

population of 220,000 and is best

dispute to be settled quickly.

resolved. Do not worry."

Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammed

**Emirate Council Rejects** 

Takeover in Sharjah

lum may be in danger."
In March, the United States protested to Thailand over what it said was the forced repatriation of a group of Hmong tribesmen to from the six ASEAN countries -Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand — expressed concern over "compassion fatigue" among

Secretary of State George P. Shultz addressed the refugee question on Thursday.

the West, he noted that there was growing concern among some of them that the resolve of the nations that admit the refugees for resettlement was beginning to wane.

At the same time, he said, "There is growing concern in the United

ternational cricket tournaments. Its

economy is largely dependent on

The United Arab Emirates was

plunged into a constitutional crisis

Wednesday after Shariah's ruling

family said Sheikh Sultan, 43, had

abdicated in favor of his brother,

Sheikh Abdel-Aziz Bin Moham-

med al-Qassimi, 48, because of eco-

The Supreme Council of the sev-

-member United Arab Emirates,

which was formed in 1971 under

British tutelage, met in emergency

session and rejected the move, the

group's news agency WAM report-

The WAM news agency said the Supreme Council, in talks Wednes-

day night chaired by the president

Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan al-Nahayar

of Abu Dhabi, decided to ignore all

statements issued Wednesday from

Sharjah. No Sharjah representative

participated in the session, the

The Supreme Council sent a

news agency said.

the United Arab Emirates.

nomic mismanagement.

### **Elders Win** 2 Top Posts In Vietnam

HANOI - The Vietnamese National Assembly named Pham Hung an aged and ailing (ormer Viet Cong guerrilla leader, as prime minister Thursday in what ap-peared to be a transitional appoint-In a statement Sunday, ministers

Vo Chi Cong, 74, an advocate of pragmatic economic change, was given the largely ceremonial post of president, replacing Truong Chinh, 81, Vietnamese officials said.

than 12 years after the end of the Mr. Hung, 75, replaces Pham Van Dong, who had been the prime The ministers asserted that this had caused a slowdown in the reminister since the mid-1950s. The settlement program that would inprime minister and president rank crease the number of Indochinese two and three in the party behind refugees in camps in ASEAN counthe new party leader, Nguyen Van

of the UN high commissioner for Thach said at a news conference refugees show that at the end of that Mr. Cong pioneered pragmatic that Mr. Cong pioneered pragmatic May there were just over 140,000 economic management in the late refugees from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in camps in ASEAN Mr. Hung, Mr. Dong and a full countries and Hong Kong, about 5,000 fewer than at the end of 1986.

slate, mostly incumbents, of other state and government leaders were elected in secret balloting of the Most are in Thailand, where there are also about 260,000 Cam-bodians displaced by the conflict in members were elected in April. bodians displaced by the conflict in that country.
However, UN officials con-Vietnamese officials said pri-

vately that the appointments of Mr. Hung and Mr. Cong appeared to be transitional moves. One Western Vietnamese refugees arriving in diplomat said the appointment of Thailand and Malaysia this year by Mr. Hung, long troubled by heart and liver ailments, could come as a Hanoi asserts that the departures setback for Vietnamese hoping to are illegal and one of the consequences of the war with United leaders tackle massive economic States.

Mr. Thach did not agree when Vietnam and the United States reporters suggested that might be reached agreement in the next few so. He said the prime minister was months on terms for resuming in-selected to take the lead in impleterviews in Ho Chi Minh City un-menting the process of renovation der an orderly departure program and renewal. He said younger men for Vietnamese wanting to leave for have not accomplished as much as and renewal. He said younger men the United States, the number of Mr. Hung.

people leaving by boat would rise. The United States has accepted Since December renewal and renovation have become Commumore than half of all the refugees nist Party rallying calls to stop a leaving Indochina since 1975. Candisastrons economic slide and disastrous economic slide and ada, France and Australia have purge the party and government of indolent, corrupt or greedy bureau-In their statement, the ASEAN crais ministers called on resettlement

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One party member said that the appointments were the assembly's best options and correspond to recamps in ASEAN nations and ality. Hong Kong had indicated only a

Mr. Linh and other reformsmall proportion left their counminded officials at the top of the tries because of well-founded fears Communist hierarchy have been of persecution. U.S. officials discalling for drastic but gradual change in the government and par-Mr. Shultz said the United States ty leadership. would continue to resettle refugees

In an unusual move, Vo Nguyen Giap, the hero of the siege of Dien Bien Phu in 1954, was retained as a deputy prime minister even though he did not win an assembly seat in the April elections. Mr. Thach said the constitution allows it.

Mr. Thach also blamed China applied, "you can be justly con- and the Association of South East Asian Nations for the stalemate in ure." Cambodia, saying Vietnam would Joe Clark, Canada's secretary of welcome a visit by his Indonesian state for external affairs, said counterpart, Mochtar Kusumaat-Thursday that Australia, Japan, the madja, the ASEAN spokesman on Cambodia.

Earlier this week, Mr. Mochtar said at a meeting of ASEAN for-eign ministers in Singapore that he would go to Hanoi later this month dian and Australian officials famil- to discuss signs of progress in the

ute to settlement of regional prob-the sale of equipment to the Soviet lems including Cambodia," said Union has been dissolved. She also has yet to be told if and when Mr. stricter legislation to insure that Mochtar would come.

> Harry's New-York Bar . Est. 1911 "the Birth place of the Bloody Mary"

From Toshiba By David E. Sanger
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Members of Senate oversight committee have called for a long-term ban on imports of products made by the To-shiba Corp. because a subsidiary of the Japanese conglomerate played the leading role in diverting critical

**On Imports** 

**Senate Panel** 

submarine technology to the Soviet The sharp demands for retaliation, against both Toshiba and Japan, took Reagan administration officials by surprise.

The call for action came at a Wednesday hearing, held by the Senate Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy, with Democrats and Republicans expressing strong support for retaliation against the Toshiba Corp., owner of the Toshiba Machine Co., which sold the machines.

The Senate panel's demands came only a day after the House of Representatives, in a 415-1 vote late Tuesday, passed an amend-ment requiring the State Department to "enter into discussions with Japan and Norway regarding compensation for damage to Unit-ed States national security arising from the incident.

The United States has never before demanded damage payments for such a loss; and the Norwegian ambassador to the United States called the House vote "misguided." Administration officials have characterized the incident as one of

the worst losses of high-technology equipment to the Soviet Union in a decade. The debate over compensation appeared to point toward a quickly widening rift between the United States and two of its closest allies, Japan and Norway. In testimony on Wednesday, De-

fense Department and Commerce Department officials were sharply critical of the two countries. They cited "the complete failure" of export control authorities in Tokyo and Oslo to stop the shipment in 1983 of four giant milling machines. Because of weak export control laws, they said, several sus-

pects escaped prosecution.

The milling machines are used to make complex propellers that en-able submarines to run more quiet-Foreign Minister Nguyen Co ly. Military experts say that since the sale of the machine tools, Soviet submarines have been running qui-eter than before and are cluding detection. The milling machine and the computers that control them are banned from shipment to the Soviet bloc by the Western allies and Japan.

Japan has punished Toshiba Ma-chine by prohibiting it from selling products to the Soviet bloc for a year. But on Wednesday, several senators called that action "token-

Some executives of Toshiba Machine have been indicted or arrested in Japan in connection with the The Japanese government said

hursday that Toshiba Machine Co. has admitted to more illegal exports of sensitive technology to the Soviet Union, United Press International reported from Tokyo. Officials of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Toshiba has admitted exporting four milling machines in 1984 similar to the ones it exported to Moscow in 1983.1

At the hearing on Wednesday several senators suggested harsh action be taken against Toshiba. 'It's time that an example be made of Toshiba," said Senator Jake Garu, Republican of Utah, "We ought to really hurt Toshiba and let the word out to high-technology

manufacturers around the world Mr. Garn was joined in his call by the three other committee members at the hearing: Senator Richard C. Shelby, Democrat of Alabama; Senator John Heinz, Republican of Pennsylvania: and Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, Democrat of Maryland, the committee

Mr. Sarbanes charged that the Japanese had "traded off \$17 million in technology for something that will cost far, far more to the United States."

The administration has not taken a formal position on sanctions against the countries and compa-nies involved in the diversion. On Wednesday, officials from the partments seemed generally op-posed to any unilateral action by

■ Norway Appeals to U.S. The Norwegian prime minister, Gro Harlem Brundtland, has sent a personal message to President Ronald Resean in an attempt to avoid a serious trade dispute between the two countries, the prime minister's office announced Thursday, Agence France-Presse reported from Oslo.

In her letter to Mr. Reagan, dateight-year conflict. ed Wednesday, Mrs. Brundtland whe hope this visit can contrib-Mr. Thach, who added that Hanoi said her government is introducing similar breaches do not recur.

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### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Calls for Ban Soviet Rejects Reagan's Berlin Speech MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. She-vardnadze, has rejected President Ronald Reagan's call for demolition of

In a report from Budapest, the Communist Party newspaper quoted Mr. Shevardnadze as saying barriers in Europe "would best be overcome by acts in favor of peace, security and cooperation." The comment by the

the Berlin Wall as inflammatory and melodramatic. Pravda said Thurs-

oreign minister, on a visit to Hungary, was the first detailed Kremlin reaction to Mr. Reagan's "pull down the wall" appeal to the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, during a speech in West Berlin last week.

Meanwhile, protesters in West Berlin set fires early Thursday at the

wall and hurled rocks at arriving East German border guards and firemen, authorities said. Police said the 30 to 40 young people who gathered at the wall opposite the Brandenburg Gate in East Berlin shouted; "The wall must go" and "Freedom lives." EC Talks on Farm Subsidies Collapse

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — The money problems of the European Community worsened Thursday with the collapse of talks by community agriculture ministers on the 1987-88 farm price accord that was to take

Frans Andriessen, the European agriculture commissioner, said he would unilaterally impose cost-saving measures. He did not say what these would be. But sources said they could include reduced or delayed Officials said a key part of the farm price arrangement Mr. Andriessen

has proposed - a tax on oils and fats to tap new income that four EC nations oppose — would have to be settled by the 12 leaders of the community governments at a meeting June 29-30. The community will have a deficit this year of nearly \$6 billion, about \$1 billion more than last year due to higher farm spending and lower revenues.

#### **Embassy Guard to Be Court-Martialed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Staff Sergeant Robert S. Stufflebeam, a former U.S. Marine Corps embassy guard, has been ordered to stand trial on charges of improper fraternization with Soviet women while stationed in Moscow, the Pentagon said Thursday.

The decision to order the court-martial of Sergeant Stufflebeam, 25.

was made by the commanding general at the Quantico, Virgimia. Marine base, the Pentagon said. No date has been set for the trial.

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sergeant Stuffiedean worked at the rossow emossly thing make the same period as another guard, Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, who has been charged with espionage. He will stand trial on nine separate charges, ranging from violating standing orders involving fraternization, to making "false official statements" and lying about his conduct under oath.

### Chile Rejects U.S. Extradition Request

SANTIAGO (UPI) — The military government of President Augusto Pinochet has rejected a U.S. request to expel two former intelligence chiefs implicated in the 1976 Washington car bomb killing of Orlando

Letelier, a former Chilean ambassador to the United States.

The U.S. ambassador, Harry Barnes, was called to the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday and given a note that cited legal reasons why Chile was refusing a U.S. request to expel retired General Manuel Contreras, the former head of the seasont superficiency and his chief of operations, Major Pedro Espinoza, so they could last the United States.

Chile's Supreme Court in 1879 rejected a 1978 U.S. request for the

extradition of the two mear But on May 27, the U.S. State Department asked the government to use special powers of detention to expel the two men and place them on a U.S.-bound plane.

### Anglicans Disparage Freemasonry

LONDON (Reuters) - The Church of England concluded in a report Thursday that there are fundamental reasons why Christians should not

The 56-page report, drawn up for submission to the church's governing Synod, said that some Christians found Masonic rituals disturbing and even evil. Its conclusions were broadly in line with the teaching of other Christian churches and will likely be seen as a further blow to the secret "craft" of Freemasonry, which has been accused of selfishly fostering the

The all-male Masonic movement, founded as a secret society in Britain the 17th century, has an estimated worldwide membership of six million. The Roman Catholic Church threatens members who join Masonic lodges with excommunication, while the Methodists issued guidelines two years ago recommending that their members not become

#### For the Record

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China and the Soviet Union have agreed to reactivate a joint ship repair facility in Shanghai after a 20-year break, the Xinhua News Agency said

Turkey should recogn ize as genocide the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Armenians in 1915 as a condition of its entry into the European Community, but should not be held responsible for the killings carried out under the defunct Ottoman state, the European Parliament said Thursday while meeting in Strasbourg, France.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Belgian civil service unions have called a one-day strike for Friday that is expected to affect schools, hospitals and rail and postal services. Union officials said the action to protest government austerity measures could involve up to 800,000 people. A United Airlines TriStar made an emergency landing at Osaka Airport

in Japan after it developed trouble in its port engine, airport authorities said Thursday. Nobody was hurt, they added. It was on its way to Seoul from Narita with 219 passengers and crew.

U.S. lawmakers may seek better security at airports, they said Thursday. They were reacting to a congressional report revealing that when federal inspectors tried carrying 2,419 mock guns and other weapons onto planes in late 1986, nearly 20 percent were not detected. (AP)

### Correction

An article Thursday erroneously characterized Serge Klarsfeld's appeal to the court trying Klaus Barbie. Mr. Klarsfeld's specific request was for a sentence consistent with the gravity of Barbie's crimes.

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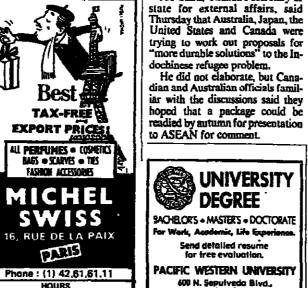
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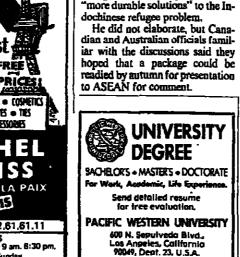


three-man committee to Sharjah to discuss the situation with Sheikh Abdel-Aziz, who has formed a 36member local government. Sharjah was calm on Thursday. Its international airport, however, was closed under orders from Sheikh Abdel-Aziz, who heads the that up to 30,000 Indochinese refu-2.400-member Emiri Guard. gees would be admitted to the United States in fiscal 1987. The United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, along with Bahrain, Oman and Qatar, form budget problems, refugee quotas and other restrictions likely to be the Gulf Cooperation Council, a mainly economic and military cerned about the levels in the fu-





rours to Saturday 9 am. 6:30 pm closed on Sunday



### **Democrats** Agree on \* Compromise '88 Budget

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - After six weeks of frustrating negotiations, a House-Senate committee approved on Thursday a \$1 trillion compro-

The compromise, which was reached Wednesday by House and Senate Democratic leaders, would raise \$19.3 billion in new taxes in fiscal year 1988, which begins on Oct. 1. The types of tax increases are not specified in the plan, but Democratic leaders are considering increases in liquor, cigarette and other excise taxes and increases in

The military part of the budget, in a direct challenge to President Ronald Reagan, would require him to accept all the tax increases in order to get a higher budget for the military. If he accepts the tax increases, the Pentagon budget would be \$296 billion, \$16 billion below the president's request and just \$6.4 billion more than the current military budget. The increase would not be enough to cover rises in costs due to inflation.

If the president does not accept the tax increases, the Pentagor budget would be held to \$289 billion, just below this year's level. Mr. Reagan denounced the budget proposal Thursday, The Associated Press reported. In a statement released by the White House, he said, "The American people don't want more spending. They want, better results."

Mr. Reagan said that if Congress has its way, national security will decline in real terms for the third year. He added, "Their price for meeting our national security needs is this: For every \$1 of defense it will cost \$10 in new taxes. That's an offer I can refuse."]

The Democratic leaders, the House speaker, Jim Wright of Tex-25, and the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, pushed for the compromise this week, partly in response to this criticism. They also were smarting from a growing perception that the Democrats, who now control the House and the Senate for the first time in Mr. Reagan's presidency,

# Goetz Verdict: Urban Jury Altered Perceptions on Use of Deadly Force

By Joseph Berger

Goetz seemed to be a verdict on the nature of contemporary urban life, churning up issues of vulnerability, rage and racial tensions that lie just beneath the surface.

Tuesday's acquittal of Mr. Goetz on charges of attempted murder possession charge broke no dra-matic new legal ground, in the matic new legal ground, in the up a collision course with the White opinion of legal experts. But in the House over taxes and Pentason context of the national debate on context widen the circum fy the use of deadly force.

The New York state legal stan-dard governing the use of deadly force in self-defense — what a reasonable man might do if he felt similarly threatened - has not changed because Mr. Goetz was

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**NEWS ANALYSIS** concept that has grown because of

the impact of crime on the lives of city dwellers. and the guilty verdict on a weapons presented that any of the four black youths who approached Mr. Goetz, who is white, had actually tried to rob him before he shot them. Thus,

context of the national debate on the jury, by rejecting the charge of the balance between self-defense attempted murder, seemed to be and social order, it appeared to saying that in the nervousness that courses through much of urban experience, from riding the subway at night to walking a darkened street, such evidence may not matter all that much. Perceptions, the jury suggested, can attain the power of

demics in a classroom."

Mr. Dershowitz, noting that jurors often nullify self-defense standards set by the law, said he believed that what Mr. Goetz did was by definition illegal in New York and every other state. It is illegal. he said, to shoot a person after the

people's passions today."

The jury seemed to be saving that the fear of crime, in someone

police and the courts.

NEW YORK — The jury's decithat juries have a more expansive Dershowitz, professor of law at to justice, that they were willing to
sion in the case of Bernard H. concept of what is reasonable, a Harvard Law School. "It's hard to tolerate a degree of vigilante behavthat juries have a more expansive Dershowitz, professor of law at to justice, that they were willing to motive other than fear. pay attention to lines drawn by for that I think rationally cannot be

For two and a half years the case

Crime has become such a daily feature of urban life that several of the jurors had themselves been vicimmediate danger has passed.
"It doesn't change the law," he said of the verdict. "It may show and when they travel and how they the law is somewhat out of line with spend their time.

The jury seemed to be saving Goetz on all the major charges also who has been a previous mugging seemed to be a back-handed commentary on the effectiveness of the weigh so heavily on one's emotions that it can lead to conduct that Burt Neuborne, a professor at might normally be considered New York University Law School, wrong. The jury in the Goetz case

Underlying the issue of crime in unrealistic." this case was the issue of race. Scholars such as Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, professor emeritus of psythat Mr. Goetz would have shot four white youths asking him for

However, Marvin E. Wolfgang, a criminologist at the University of Pennsylvania, said that perceptions about who is more likely to commit a crime have some statistical basis. For four violent offenses - homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — the crime rates by blacks are at least 10 times as high as they are by whites, he said.

"The expectation that four young black males are going to do "The jury decided that no man is said, The jurors had so little faith apparently believed that there was you harm is indeed greater than they have a gun, use it in self- these cases?"

Legal scholars such as Graham Hughes of New York University said it would be "intolerable to for example, have generally ruled

Because it raises such issues, the jury verdict may pose some hard questions for the American public to deal with. Will some New Yorkers come to feel that they can now

General Secord retired pren

Mr. Hakim in business.

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probably want such a potentially of Mr. Goetz has touched a raw chology at the City University of adopt a social norm or legal connerve in the American populace. New York, have expressed doubt cept that you can reinforce your too long, it is possible that the argument of reasonable fear just. Goetz case may have some ironic because the person happens to be a repercussions. It would not be suryoung black person. The courts, prising if the verdict leads to calls for strengthening police patrols, a that the police cannot take race further tightening of laws that limit into account as a factor leading to self-defense and a hardening of the rules against illegal possession of a

> Randolph M. Scott McLaughlin. a lawyer who is an authority on racially motivated violence, put the tension created by the verdict this make hair-trigger assumptions way: "Does the law prevail or will about the character of people who we allow our feelings and emotions somehow threaten them, and if and our fears dictate how we decide



Rainer E. Gut, chairman of Crédit Suisse bank, said in Washington that Swiss courts will decide whether U.S.

#### By Fox Butterfield New York Times Service Panel Rebuffs

WASHINGTON - A retired CIA official is expected to tell Congress next week of a financial link between Major General Richard V. Secord, a main figure in the Irancontra affair, and Edwin P. Wilson, the renegade CIA agent convicted of smuggling arms to Libya, ac-cording to Congressional investiga-

In addition, the investigators said, several Defense Department employees will testify that some senior Pentaeon officials, apparently including Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, knew about the secret arms sales to Iran in 1985 well before President Ronald Reagan approved them in Janu-

ary last year.

Mr. Weinberger has insisted that he did not know anything about the transfer of American-made antitank and Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Tehran until Mr. Reagan secretly authorized them early last

The testimony by the Pentagon Robinette, before congressional committees investigating the affair will be heard when they resume hearings Tuesday.

Mr. Robinette will indicate that

although Mr. Wilson has been in prison since 1982, a network of

North's Request

Secord Said to Be Linked to Arms Dealer

WASHINGTON - The joint congressional committee investigating the Iran-contra af-fair insisted Thursday that Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North testify privately before

he appears in public session. Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana and chairman of the House panel, told reporters that permitting Colonel North to avoid the private session, as he demanded Wednesday, would allow him to dictate procedures to the panels. Mr. Hamilton said the matter would be discussed at a meeting Thursday night, and he expects the issue to be decided by early next week.

employees and the former Central cording to investigators, Mr. Wilstructure for the private foreign pothat was run from the White House by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L.

The congressional investigators

ing" General Secord, a retired Air that Mr. Wilson also helped Gener Force officer, to Mr. Wilson. The al Second financially, buying a evidence is believed to grow out of house from him in Virginia that Mr. Wilson's role in providing caphad become a bad investment and ital for a company called the Egyplettian-American Transport and Serplane, It is not known whether the vices Corp.

Mr. Wilson, a former CIA officer stantiating this. who is serving a 52-year prison sentence, has asserted that he provided turely from the air force in 1983 the money for the company, known after an investigation by the FBI as Eatsco, and that General Second into Eatsco. Mr. Wilson asserted was one of his silent partners.

Eatsco pleaded guilty in 1984 to used to start the company and that overcharging the Pentagon S8 mil. General Secord, who at the time lime to be second to the time was deputy assistant secretary of the best restimant to Egypt. In his testimony to the committees six weeks ago. General Secord de- one his silent partners. General Senied he had any connection to Mr. cord was never officially charged in Wilson, and he has repeatedly con- the case, but he felt it clouded his tended that he was not involved in career and left the air force to join Eatsco. The company was headed by another former CIA official Thomas G. Clines, who later acted as one of General Secord's partners in the covert arms sales to Iran and the Nicaraguan rebels.

Mr. Robinette's new evidence U.S. arms abroad has continued, linking General Secord to Mr. Wilthe investigators said. In fact, ac- son would reinforce the pattern that has emerged in the last few Intelligence Agency official, Glean son's ring formed much of the weeks of hearings. The pattern suggests that General Secord took part licy, selling weapons to Iran and in the Iran-contra affair for finanproviding money to the contras, cial gain, not the reasons of patriotism that he asserted during his congressional appearance.

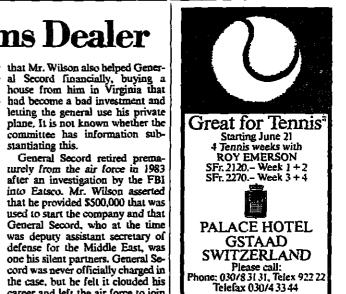
Mr. Robinette was a career employee in the technical services division of the CIA, where he worked with Frank E. Terpil, the investiga-tors said. After leaving the CIA. Mr. Terpil became a business associate of Mr. Wilson and was indicted with him for smuggling weapons to Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader. In a complex web, Mr. Terpil also worked for Albert Hakim, the Iranian-born business man who served as the financial manager of the fran-contra arms sales with General Secord.

Mr. Terpil is currently a fugitive from justice, and his whereabouts are not known.

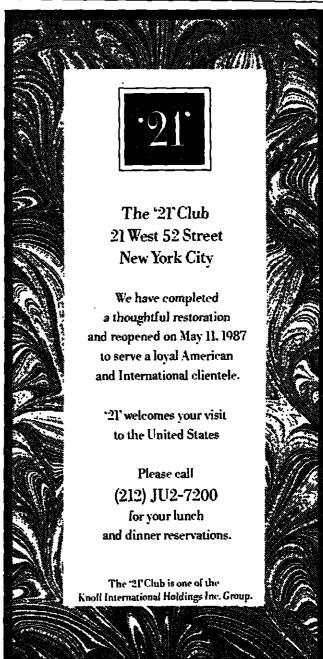
Mr. Robinette has said he paid a contractor \$2,000 to install an electronic security fence around Colonel North's house in suburban Virginia. According to a report in The Washington Post, General Secord gave Mr. Robinette the money for the fence from a secret Swiss bank account established for Colonel cials said that an agreement was North by Mr. Hakim. General Secord has denied the report.

> The congressional investigators said that apart from the fence incident, Mr. Robinette would provide more important testimony about General Secord's connection to Mr. Wilson. Mr. Robinette spent

> Wednesday giving private testimony to committee investigators. In one of Mr. Wilson's trials in 1983, General Secord acknowledged that he had known him since about 1971, after being introduced to him by Mr. Clines. Peter Maas, in his book "Manhunt," asserts



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#### former CIA agents and military of said that Mr. Robinette would proauthorities can gain access to Iran-contra secret accounts. could not agree on a budget. ficers he helped establish to sell vide evidence "directly connect-Reagan Opposes Talks With Soviet on ABM Treaty

By Michael R. Gordon New York Tymes Service.

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has ruled out negotiations with the Soviet Union on how to interpret the 1972 treaty limiting anti-ballistic missile delenses, according to an administranon official.

The official, who is familiar with the president's thinking, told reporters that Mr. Reagan believed such negotiations would lead to un- gested that the two sides discuss acceptable limits on his Strategic what testing would be permitted in Defense Initiative, the program to space.

tem commonly called "Star Wars." "He does not want to negotiate on that basis," said the official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified. "You're taking clude such questions as what would tained that unless technical discus- the Soviet Union would seek to use enormous risks; and for what pur- constitute an anti-ballistic missile sions are held, the prospects for a such talks to get the United States

space-based and other mobile be allowed. "components" of an anti-missile

When Secretary of State George P. Shultz visited Moscow in April, the Soviet Union proposed that the two sides convene a meeting of their experts to draw up a list of objects that could not be launched

Soviet scientists have also sug-

adviser to Mr. Shultz, has urged the Reagan administration to begin discussions to develop a common view on technical issues. Those in-

The Reagan administration official who disclosed Mr. Reagan's would deal with such questions as viewpoint spoke to reporters at a how bright a space-based laser seminar in Queenstown, Maryland, could be before it should be considorganized by the Aspen Institute ered a prohibited anti-missile defor Humanistic Studies.

treaty through 1994 as part of a larger compromise that would also sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons.

Mr. Nitze has reportedly maincomponent in some new anti-mis- comprehensive agreement on de-

The treaty bans the testing of sile systems and what testing might fensive systems and long-range and that it was not realistic to ex-

Technical talks, for example,

Some administration officials at Mr. Reagan "does not want to the seminar were divided over the negotiate over prohibited and pervalue of technical talks with the mitted activity' under the anti-ballistic missile treaty, the American The United States has offered to official said. "I really don't see how adhere to the anti-ballistic missile you can get into that never-never

The Soviet Union and the United States are sharply divided over how strictly the treaty should be interpreted. The official said that to agree to measures that would "kill" the Strategic Defense Initia-

One official said that unless technical talks were held, there would be little chance of progress on curtailing defensive systems and long-range arms. This official asserted that the Reagan administration's refusal to engage in such talks was counterproductive and encouraged Congressional opposition to Mr. Reagan's space-shield

But another official argued against such negotiations. He said pect that the two sides could work out their differences in the remaining 19 months of Mr. Reagan's

"In the dying days of the administration, to start something like this is nuts." he said. Instead of initiating such negotiations, the officials said that the administration should attempt to assuage Soviet concerns by repeating its offer to exchange information on anti-missile research.

On the issue of missiles in Europe, Reagan administration offilikely, but they noted that some important problems remained.

For example, a Soviet official has told the United States that Mr. Shultz misinterpreted remarks by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, on eliminating shorter-According to an administration

official, a Soviet official has said that Mr. Gorbachev never intended to suggest that the Soviet Union favored a global ban on shorter-range missiles, which have a range of 300 to 600 miles (about 500 to 1,000 kilometers).

State Department officials say that Mr. Shultz was told during his trip to Moscow that the Soviet Union wanted to ban shorter-range that the issues were too complex missiles in Asia as well as Europe.

## U.K., Iranian Diplomatic Staffs Cut To Single Caretakers in 2 Capitals

the expulsion of 15 Iranian diplo-tions," the spokesman added. mats Thursday and said it was reducing its diplomatic presence in Tehran to a single representative.

caretaking function only," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

The decision leaves only one diplomat in charge of the Iranian Em- row, caused by the arrest May 9 of

#### Minnesota Widens Leave for Parents

New York Times Service ST. PAUL, Minnesota - Minnesota has become the first state to require employers to offer unpaid parental leave to both parents of a

Effective Aug. 1, all Minnesota companies with 21 employees or more must offer up to six weeks of leave without salary to the father and mother after the birth or adoption of a child. Both parents may go on leave at the same time.

Oregon and Connecticut have provisions for limited parental leave and at least 28 other states are working on such legislation. Most of the legislation is modeled after a bill pending in Congress that would require employers to offer male and female employees up to 18 weeks of unpaid paternal leave.

sales

Rewers This decision does not consti-LONDON — Britain ordered tute a breach of diplomatic rela-and held for 24 hours.

The Iranian press agency IRNA said earlier that Tehran was withdrawing 15 of its 16 remaining rep-"The one remaining will have a resentatives from London within

Thursday's expulsions were the climax in a three-week diplomatic an Iranian consular official in Manchester, in Northern England,

on shoplifting charges. Three weeks later, Britain's No.2 man in Tehran was abducted by

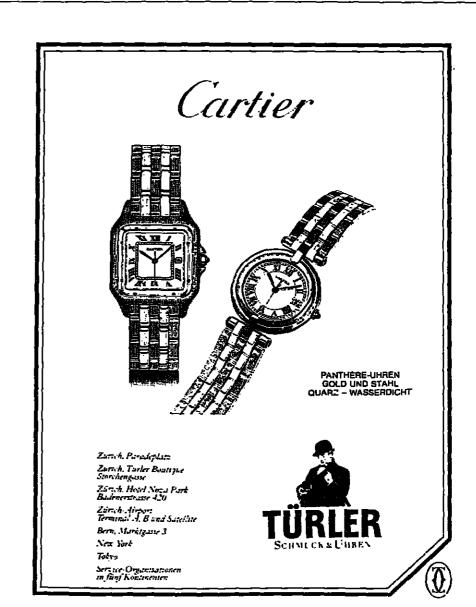
When Britain's demand for an apology and explanation went unanswered, the two governments embarked on a series of tit-for-tat

The British spokesman said Thursday's decision had been made after three meetings between British and Iranian officials within the past 48 hours in London and

The Iranians put forward pro-posals to end the crisis but they were unacceptable to Britain, he







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his best to end American involvement.

and militarily than is the United

vastly more knowledgeable about it

and their leaders are just as deter-

mined as the United States is on their

behalf to resist their own overthrow.

Yet they do not see the threat as apoc-

alyptically as the Reagan administra-

Marxist revolution

Central America is another exam-

# Herald Tribune.

### A Worthy Plan for Peace

If President Reagan wanted an honorable and sensible resolution of conflicts in Central America, he would grab for the peace plan put forward by Costa Rica's president, Oscar Arias Sanchez, Mr. Reagan's policy of backing the Nicaraguan rebels and driving the Sandinists out of Nicaragua is at a dead end. The Arias plan, whatever its flaws, has promise and wide support.

Mr. Reagan even felt compelled to issue a statement after his meeting with President Arias stressing their agreement on "objectives." But that is not enough. If the Arias plan is to get off the ground, the postponed Central American leaders' meeting to discuss it must be rescheduled. That means Washington must put its full weight behind the initiative. Otherwise, after Mr. Reagan's years of lip service to negotiations, suspicions will rightly linger about his sincerity.

Mr. Arias proposes cease-fires and regional elections, the restoration of civil liberties and the beginning of talks between governments and their "unarmed internal opposition." Nicaragua would "democratize" and the United States would stop aid to the contra rebels. Outwardly, the differ-

ences boil down to timing.

Mr. Arias wants Washington to stop aid to the contras at the same time the Sandinists commit themselves to democratization. President Reagan insists on continuing to arm the rebels until Nicaraguan freedoms have been established. To Mr. Reagan, helping the contras is the best way to insure democratization. To Mr. Arias, the rebels are no solution; they are the problem. giving the Sandinists cause for foreign sympathy and a pretext for repression.

Behind the jockeying lies Mr. Reagan's deeper reluctance for any kind of compromise that leaves the Sandinists in power. That reluctance has doomed past peace initiatives from even being explored. There is no evidence even now that he has changed his mind. Yet there are stirrings that encourage the plan's supporters. The administration has been rocked by the Irancontra affair, future aid for the contras is chancy. Pragmatists have gained in a White House staff led by Howard Baker.

Additionally, the Soviet Union has sharply cut oil shipments to Nicaragua. The difference will probably be made up by Mexico and Venezuela, giving them leverage. Since Nicaragua is nearly broke, it has an incentive for compromise, providing and this is the catch - that Mr. Reagan is willing to end aid to the contras.

The Sandinists have long said they are ready to ban foreign bases and accept policing of frontiers. But they adamantly rule out direct dealings with the contras and have long refused to accept an election process that jeopardized their power.

Much as Nicaragua's neighbors fear the Sandinists, they are at least equally repelled by the contras. Mr. Reagan has so far refused to acknowledge this unpalatable truth, putting all his chips on the contras, an increasingly bad bet. If he wants to rescue his barren Central American policy, he had better begin soon, by breathing life into the only plausible peace plan around. Otherwise, Americans will conclude that his real aim is not to explore peace but to pass an undeclared war on to his successor. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Not the Usual Claptrap

There has been quite a flap over Representative William Alexander's enterprise in causing the hefty legislative history of the Library of Congress and printed in full in the Congressional Record of this past Monthan 400 pages of Bolandiana. It was estimated the other day to have cost the government \$197.000 to produce - an assertion that generated much talk of wantonness and profligacy on the part of the Arkansas Democrat, Mr. Alexander, who set the project in motion.

The \$197,000 estimate is said by some to be high and likely to be recalculated downward. But even if the original figure holds, we think it is as wise an expenditure of funds on the Congressional Record as we have heard of in some time. The volume will be an invaluable source book in the angry debate over the genesis and development of U.S. Nicaragua policy, a debate that could surely profit from the introduction of more

facts and better history. It will go to libraries and other institutions all over the country that subscribe to the Congressional Re-Boland amendment to be exhumed by the cord and be available for purchase in individual copies for \$1.25.

Those of us who look in on the Congres-

day. The resulting volume, although it is sional Record on a daily basis will know quite portable and handy, contains more that this probably will be among the most sional Record on a daily basis will know serious and public business-oriented editions of the venerable journal they will ever see. The Congressional Record, into which legislators can put just about anything, and frequently do, on some days resembles a literary version of the Islip garbage barge, an anthology of trivia, claptrap, and, above all, self-promoting parochial drivel that does the legislator who inserts it some political good somewhere at public expense. If Monday's volume cost the taxpayers too much in the opinion of some of these legislators, they should have no trouble making up the funds by cutting down on the high proportion of junk with which they normally like to fill the Record's pages.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### A Man Wealthy in Ideas

When Walter Heiler became President John F. Kennedy's chief economic adviser in 1961, the new Keynesian ideas were percolating widely through Washington. It was a moment when a man of vigorous intellect could turn them into a powerful instrument for expanding and managing ed both sides of the Keynesian bargain. He the country's prosperity. Mr. Heller seized favored tax cuts when the economy was his opportunity, and the next four years under capacity, and there was a big cut in were a time of extraordinarily successful early 1964. But he also supported tax inwere a time of extraordinarily successful economic policy — the most successful. for Americans, of this century. Those are the years that. 20 years later, the Reagan economists claimed as the model for their own supply-side strategy.

The essence of Keynesian theory is its ability to lift an economy's growth rate and push it toward full employment. After three recessions in eight years under the Eisenhower administration, there was plenty of slack in the economy and it took off, in the early 1960s, in a surge of growth unprecedented in peacetime. The danger, of course, was inflation. Mr. Heller fought it with the wage guidelines that he developed under the second president he served, Lyndon Johnson. That led to bruising battles with the steel and automobile industries, but the president, with Mr. Heller urging him on. won far more than he lost. In the years that Mr. Heller was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, from 1961 to late 1964.

the consumer price index never rose as high as 2 percent a year. The trouble started after he left, as the first effects of the Vietnam War began to reach prices.

While Mr. Heller was a vigorous partisan, he was also an honest one who accepted both sides of the Keynesian bargain. He creases when signs of strain appeared. Even after leaving office he continued to write memos to the president, pressing for tax increases to finance the war. For reasons that had little to do with economics, President Lyndon Johnson delayed until too late, initiating the great wave of inflation

that ran for the next two decades. Mr. Heller was a man of great warmth and great sympathy for liberal Democrats' overriding concern with employment and the condition of working people. That earned him an unusual degree of trust among his party's politicians and even among labor leaders, who resisted and denounced his wage guidelines. Through his long subsequent career at the University of Minuesota he retained a sharp interest in policy and politics, returning to Washington frequently to advise and to testify, until his death, at the age of 71, on Monday.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Other Comment**

#### Moving Deeper Into the Gulf

in a move that would steeply escalate the U.S. presence [in the Gulf] and commensurately boost its risks, President Reagan pro-poses launching an open-ended military commitment that could effectively make the United States a co-belligerent in a long and brutal war. The arguments Mr. Reagan makes for intervening in the Gulf are specious and unconvincing, while the commit-ment he proposes is shrouded with potentially perilous consequences. The fundamental U.S. interest is to be seen not in intervening in the Gulf war but in belping to bring it to an end in a way that would leave no victor free to lord it over its neighbors. That is a task for multinational diplomacy and pres-

sure, not for battleships and bluster. - The Los Angeles Times.

#### No Point in Impeachment

There is no point in impeaching Mr. Reagan [over the Iran-contra affair]. Impeachment would ignore the important distinction between Mr. Reagan and, say, President Nixon, which is that Mr. Reagan took steps in the form of the Tower commission to clear up the mess. Democrats should also reflect that Mr. Reagan's departure would almost certainly put George Bush in the White House, and leave them fighting an incumbent for re-election.

Moreover, the would-be impeachers forget that Mr. Reagan is still hugely popular in middle America. The sight of an elderly man who in other respects has achieved great feats for his nation being put through such a ritual would demean America.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

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### **OPINION**

# Once More, Leaping Blindly Into the Breach Put an End

By Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

N EW YORK — President Reagan's pledge to "protect the free world's oil flow" by expanding the U.S. naval presence in the Gulf suggests a powerful itch to plunge the he became defense secretary, he did nation into military action. It is also the latest manifestation of fallacious thinking to which all superpowers succumb - the notion that we know the interests of other countries better than they know their own interests.

So far as anyone can tell, none of America's major friends and allies favors the policy the Reagan admin-istration is straining to pursue. Western Europe and Japan depend far more than the United States does on the oil passing through the Strait of Hormuz. But they have steadfastiy refused to back Mr. Reagan's macho adventurism — even though he al-leges it to be for their special benefit.

It is not even clear that the Arab governments want to raise the military stakes in the area. Yet on the administration goes, sublimely confident that it understands the issues better than the nations most directly involved, most directly threatened and most familiar with the territory.

This has happened before and it

always leads to disaster. The most tragic example was Vietnam, where U.S. intervention was intended to rescue East Asia from a Communist takeover, Given this selfless mission. President Lyndon Johnson could never understand why the other members of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization would not send more fighting men to Vietnam in order to help the Americans save their countries. In 1967, he sent Clark Clifford on a mission to persuade the SEATO governments to increase their military contributions.

As Mr. Clifford traveled from one

capital to another, he soon recognized that the SEATO governments did not see the war as Washington did. They did not agree with the U.S. assessment of the threat or of the domino consequences of a North Vietnam victory, and they were damned if they were going to send more of their boys to Vietnam to be killed.

If the nations that knew the territory best did not see transcendent stakes in the outcome of a civil war in Vietnam, Mr. Clifford concluded, why in the world was America so heavily involved? Did Americans really know what they were doing? He decided they did not, and the next year, when

the world so bedeviled by ancient historic and religious hatreds that it defies not just Western management

ple of the superpower fallacy. The U.S. policy of military intervention is designed to save the other countries but Western comprehension. Americans did not have the slightest idea of the mess they were getting into from the wicked Sandinists. But most in Lebanon, and now, raising the stan-Latin American governments think that the U.S. policy of militarizing the problem increases desperation dard of invincible ignorance, they seem poised to plunge blithely ahead into a larger mess in the Gulf. The Reagan administration's recent and chaos and is far more likely to

antics are an example. The Iraqis atpromote than to check the spread of tacked a U.S. frigate and killed 37 sailors. Iraq in 1984 initiated the po-licy of attacking ships in the Gulf, thus If a Marxist Nicaragua is such a threat, it is a considerably more dire provoking Iranian reprisals, and in the threat to Latin America than to the last two years Iraq has attacked half United States. Latin American countries are far more vulnerable politically again as many ships as Iran. Yet the Reagan administration, in-States, they are closer to the scene and

stead of getting mad at the perpetrator, rewards Iraq for its assault on the Stark by concentrating all its venom and threats of retaliation on Iran the very country to which only a short time back the president was selling arms on the grounds of its supreme geopolitical importance.

tion does, and once again it plunges on confident of its infallibility. Lebanon was another example. The One can only speculate that this new policy is intended to punish the massacre of the marines should have Iranians for getting Oliver North shown forever the dangers of med-dling in the Middle East — a part of (and Mr. Reagan) into all that trouble. The prospect that the Gulf might

become a Soviet lake recurs as a talking point, but obviously an enlarged Soviet presence would only make the Soviet Union more than ever a target for Arab fear and Iranian rage.

To Kuwaiti

Blackmail

By William Safire

W ASHINGTON — Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah, absolute ruler of Kuwait, must be quite a fel-

low. In the last year, the emir closed the National Assembly and shut

down the free press; arrested Kuwarti

Shrites suspected of supporting Iran;

sent \$3 billion to traq; and showed

the Arab world how to manipulate

would open opportunities for the So-

viets to move into this chokepoint of

the free world's oil flow. In a word:

If we don't do the job, the Soviets

will, and that will jeopardize our own

national security.... That, put simply, is submission to

Arab diplomatic blackmail. Sheikh Jaber knew America could not toler-

ate the presence of the other super-

ate the presence of the other super-power at the jugular of Western oil; by dickering with Moscow, he was able to jerk the United States around.

Mr. Reagan is surely aware of that

and has chosen what he regards to be

But here is something we did not know back in January, when the emir was host to the 44 nations of the fifth

Islamic Conference: Acting on behalf of the Soviet Union, the emir lobbied

the other Moslem heads of state to

lean on Pakistan to stop pressing the

Russians to leave Afghanistan.
Pakistan resisted; but for the first

time, it felt the heat from its Arah

neighbors and Islamic brothers to double-cross the Alghan freedom fighters. That was a coup for the

Soviet Union and a serious slap at the United States, engineered by a despot determined to show America how

necessary it was to appease him. Now the cunning emir has eachred

America into protecting his tankers

as they support Iraq against Iran. For

its own strategic reasons, the United

States may have to swallow this ma-

nipulation of its forces, though hawks

from Henry Kissinger to Jeane Kirk-patrick have registered misgivings at

its example. Americans do not have

to pretend to like it, however, and do not have to let the oil sheikhdoms

ellating themselves as if the benight-

ed arms-for-hostages dealings with Iran were the cause of the emir's blackmail. Long before, the Sandis

and Kuwaitis caved in to the threats

of the Iranian oil minister, and

stopped full production of oil; the

price since has doubled, enabling

Iran to pursue its war. U.S. duplicity

in paying arms for hostages was as nothing compared with the Saudi-Kuwaiti oil sellout of their ally Iraq.

Next, the United States should in-

form Satidis, Iraqis and other of sheikhs that American policy camo

rest on vacuumism alone; Arab lead-

ers who threaten to choose Soviet pro-

tection may one day get it and find

themselves turned into Communist

South Yemens. The Western super-

clear to Sandis and Omanis that the

ultimatum from Kuwait will cost

ern arms. They can whistle for F-15s

and missiles; soon America's allies

will be called upon to back up its

of arms deliveries to the Gulf Arabs.

The Western interest is to build the

power of Egypt and Israel, allies that

Fourth, the arrogant nonsense of

refusing America landing bases for

the planes protecting oil-tanker con-

do not flaunt their unreliability.

patrol of the Gulf with a suspe

Third, America should make it

power will not save them.

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First, Americans should stop flag-

the lesser of two evils.

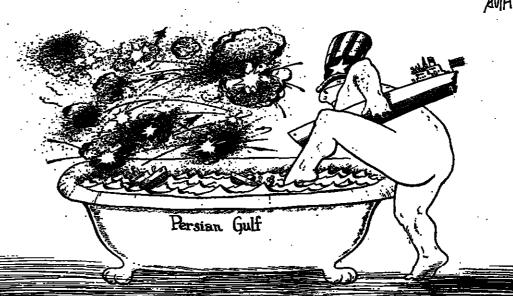
This week President Reagan made

the United States.

"Almost all of America's friends in the Middle East, Europe and South Asia," Jeane Kirkpatrick, not heretofore renowned as a dove, has wisely written, "are worried that a major commitment of U.S. forces would be dangerous to American power as well as American lives. Our allies and friends are much more dependent than we are on Gulf oil, but do not feel an enhanced military presence is necessary or desirable to protect their vital interests."

What on earth do America's leaders think they are doing? What warrant does experience give them for supposing that they know the interesis of other countries better than those countries know their own in-terests? The United States must rid itself of the superpower fallacy before the superpower fallacy costs more American lives, American influence and American credibility.

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### Emigrating Soviet Jews Must Have a Right to Choose

N EW YORK — Several American Jewish organizations have endorsed an Israeli plan that would require all Jews leaving the Soviet Union to go to Israel via Romania thereby automatically conferring Israeli citizenship on them and making it harder for them to come to the United States. The plan denies the emigrants the right to determine their own destination and should be opposed until their choice of final destination and citizenship is guaranteed.

Jews now leaving the Soviet Union fly first to Vienna. Those who want to go to Israel from there can do so. Or they can fly from Vienna to the United States, which is what most do.

Israel wants to close the option of flying first to Vienna, because it desperately needs the skills and manpower that emigrants can offer. What is more, Israelis feel it is the duty of Jewish emigrants to return to Israel, their homeland. That is understandable, but the proposed policy is coercive and would delay, sometimes for years, the reunion of many emigrants with family members who live in the United States. The emphasis should be on freedom of choice.

Under Israeli law, a Soviet refugee acquires Israeli citizenship automatically upon landing in Israel. But once emigrés gain Israeli citizenship. they lose refugee status under U.S. law. To enter the United States from Israel, emigres must apply within the normal immigration quotas.

Israel needs and wants to attract Soviet Jews. But the right of people to emigrate freely to any country willing to accept them is guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Helsinki Final Act. Emigrants hardly deserve further governmental coercion as they step across

OSLO — President Reagan has postponed his proposal for more

money to the Nicaraguan rebels until

the Iran-contra hearings are over. If

and when he revives it, we can expect an emotional debate. What we are

unlikely to bear is a rational debate on

The Pentagon is preoccupied with the role the Caribbean would play

in any U.S.-Soviet conflict. The Sovi-

ets share this concern, but their prima-

ry interest is in using their footholds in

Cuba and Nicaragua to undermine the

In discussing the Caribbean with West Europeans. U.S. officials stress

the role that it would play in the rein-

forcement of Europe. They note that

about half of American reinforce-

ments and supplies would come out of ports in the Gulf of Mexico.

questionable whether any conflict in

Europe would last long enough for

More strategically important would

be the resources the Pentagon would

reinforcements to arrive by sea.

This is no doubt true. But it is

position of the United States.

the strategic role of the Caribbean.

By Pamela B. Cohen and Micah H. Naftalin

the border to freedom. This searingly painful conflict requires full, public discussion.

The Israeli plan has caused disputes that are distracting attention from the chief issue facing Soviet Jews: to pressure Moscow to allow more Jews to emigrate. Why give Moscow more ammunition for propaganda? Surely, Soviet officials will see the irony of the Israeli proposal and use it to embarrass the Israeli government by releasing migres so committed to going to the West that they will demonstrate at Ben-Gurion Airport.

Secretary of State George Shultz remains firmly committed to freedom of choice, but he is aware of the difficulty of changing the definition of refugees in order to accommodate Soviet Jews without similar accommodation for refugees from other regions. To do so would undermine confidence in the fairness of the American refugee program.

Changing the transit station from Austria to Romania would push the Jewish emigration program out of the spotlight and far from U.S. influence. It would make the program susceptible to pressure from Arab countries that might want to urge Moscow to halt the flow of Jews to Israel.

The Russians anticipate that by accepting direct flights and a limited rise in emigration to 11,000 Jews - only one-fifth the 1979 level they will receive in exchange trade and arms agreements and, perhaps, a role in a Middle East peace conference. It would be a grave miscalculation for Jewish leaders to offer rewards for such a organization: They contributed this comment low emigration level when the Russians have to The New York Times.

Caribbean: The Stakes Go Far Beyond the Contras

By John Ausland have to divert to the Caribbean from tered in Panama, is responsible for

In an article in Jane's Defense except for Mexico. In a conflict, it

Weekly in 1984, Admiral Wesley Mc- would look to the Readiness Com-

South America and Central America

mand in Florida for most of its forces.

that would go to the Caribbean in a

conflict operate out of bases on the Kola Peninsula, east of northern Nor-

way. In recent years, both the Soviet

Union and the United States have built up their Caribbean-linked bases.

bases in and near the Caribbean. In

addition to those in the continental

United States, the most important tra-ditionally have been in Puerto Rico

and Panama. The United States also

has a large base on the eastern trp of

Cuba, at Guantánamo. With the

buildup of the navy, the Atlantic

Fleet's use of Guantanamo for train-

ing and maintenance has been rising.

U.S. base structure has been in Hon-

duras. In the past five years, the Penta-

gon has improved or built several air-fields there, notably at Palmerola,

northwest of Tegucigalpa. Palmerola is the headquarters for Joint Task

Force Bravo, which coordinates U.S.

military activities in Honduras. It reports to the Southern Command.

number of purposes. Electronic in-

stallations and reconnaissance aircraft keep track of what is happening in Nicaragua and other neighboring

countries. The Pentagon is also build-

gon is positioning itself to take mili-

tary action against Nicaragua Al-though they do not mind intimidating

the Sandinists, U.S. officers show little

enthusiasm for any invasion of that

country. If. however, the Soviets were

to ignore U.S. warnings and deploy jet fighters to Nicaragua, no one should be surprised if American aircraft used

The question is whether the Penta-

ing up Honduran forces.

U.S. activities in Honduras serve a

The most important change in the

The United States has long had

The Soviet naval and naval-air units

the battle for the Atlantic.

Donald recalled the large losses to

Allied shipping in the Caribbean dur-ing World War II. He noted that a

handful of German submarines oper-

ating from bases in Europe sank hun-

The admiral, then commander of

U.S. naval forces in the Atlantic, said

that dealing with a bostile Cuba would

be one of his major concerns during an

Such considerations help explain

A number of U.S. commands are

responsible for the Caribbean. The

Atlanuc Command, headquartered in

Norfolk, Virginia, controls the naval

forces that operate in the Caribbean.

The Southern Command, headquar-

all-out war and would tie down impor-

the Russians' interest in expanding their influence in what they call Amer-

tant U.S. military resources.

ica's "strategic rear."

dreds of ships in the Caribbean.

never had stronger motivations to improve their record of allowing Jews to emigrate.

To warrant U.S. support for direct flights, further diplomatic initiatives by Israel and the

United States are necessary. We strongly urge both nations to consider these points:

First, Israel should conclude an agreement with the Soviet Union for the yoluntary repatriation to Israel of all Soviet Jews without regard to family ties. Such an agreement would send a needed and unambiguous message of welcome from Israel.

Second, Washington should initiate negotia tions with Moscow to confirm the principle of free emigration based on invitations from the United States as well as Israel. It is time to recognize that many Soviet Jews, especially the thousands whose families live in the United States, see America as their preferred destination.

Third, it must be made clear that the direct flight issue plays no part in American insistence on high levels of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union and on human rights improvements by the Soviet government.

These are painful considerations for American Jews and for Israel. But the long-term strength of Soviet Jewry emigration efforts, and the viability of U.S. human rights policies, depend on the Russians' continued appreciation that American Jews and their leaders reflect the essential values of the United States and its government.

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Honduran bases to destroy them. Since the Soviets would not be able to reinforce either Cuba or Nicaragua

in event of general war, they have

building up those countries' forces.

concentrated, at great expense, on

One of the benefits they have re-

ceived in return are bases for electron-

ic installations. The Pentagon main-

tains that one near Havana is the

largest outside the Soviet Union. If

these were to operate during a general war, the United States would have

Thus there is a great deal more at stake in the Caribbean than whether

to finance the contras. Given the com-

plicated struggle that is going on there, it is all the more regrettable that the

White House has distracted everyone

International Herald Tribune.

ith its Iran-contra adventure.

little choice but to destroy them.

# voys must stop. Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead; let America land its

planes or else get its ships out. Finally, the United States should show the emir and his followers the economic consequences of the diddling of America: a \$15-per-barreloil import fee would re-establish U.S. oil independence while cutting the deficit. An import fee would also reduce the strategic importance of the Gulf, which has become an urgent goal. Americans are rightly reluctant to

commit forces to rich and despotic supplicants that put an "or else" in their plea for protection. To many of us, the breakpoint of the chokepoint argument comes with the knowledge that the emir actively sought to undermine the Afghan res part of its flirtation with Moscow.

Keeping the Soviet Union from dominating the Gulf is important to the West; but that must be balanced against the folly of involvement in the war against Iran and against Americans' natural resentment at being jerked around.

The debate is upon us; Mr. Reagan has made his position plain; let as hear in constructive detail from the candidates who would succeed him.

The New York Times.

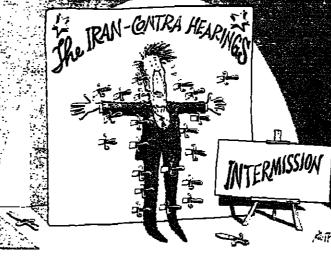
### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1912: A Parade of Hats

CHICAGO — Watching the throngs of delegates and political boosters file into the Coliseum [for the Republimation of Father Divine's Haden up at one of Fathe can National Convention, one viewed the most wonderfully varied assortment of hats. Negro delegates controversy that has recently share from the far South perspired under the Negro cult leader's far-flung tall silk files, ruffled and woolly from heavens. It was Faithful Mary 100 the scramble to market their votes. Many of these hats resembled angry cats. Tall Texans entered with yells and hurrans, waving sombreros; Arizona cow-punchers affected Rough Rider headgear decorated with rattlesnake bands, while lank Missourians struggled in under oddly shaped Panamas or broad and dusty black slouch hats, such as Jesse James wore in many a train raid. Governor Stubbs of Kansas [had] a small hat the size of a fried goose egg, and remarked: "I take no chances on being left bare-headed when the trouble starts."

1937: Trouble in Heaven

heavens. Humility Consolation has said, "Father Divine ain't, no god He's just a damn man." These words have been regarded as heresy. What Humility Consolation echoed Fath ful Mary's sentiments, she was put in the same category of beretics. And when she walked into heaven this afternoon [June 18], it is alleged that several of the faithful assaulted he Humility Consolation went to the Police and the police went to hearest When they asked admittance, the set eral hundred angels present content the police in combat for two ho Four angels required hospitalization



day to return to Iowa to run for Congress

MEANWHILE

more years to learn more about the news media, fund-raising and polling. I asked why he wanted to go into

politics. What was it about conditions in

lowa or the country that he would like to see changed for the better? The young man said he understood what I was get-ting at. "But, senator," he said, "that just

isn't the way you get elected any more!"

This experience started me thinking. The traditional theory of education in classical Athens recognized that certain

technical skills were essential for leader-

ship. Without training in logic and rheto-ric, for example, one could never climb the ladder of achievement in the city-

state. But those were not enough. A com-

today appears to be disturbingly analogous to the approach of Sophists. Ob-

sessed with the mechanics of campaigns

and elections, focused on attaining more

efficient government without adequate

consideration of moral and social val-

ues. Americans overlook the most criti-

cal requirements of governance. The

schools are training technicians, when

they should be preparing leaders and stressing the priority of values.

The duty of the elected representative

s not only to represent and reflect popu-

lar opinion but to lead and educate in the

public interest. Such an approach repre-

sents far greater respect for the electorate,

as well as faith in democracy, than to

think it one's responsibility merely to

This does not mean that self-righ-

teousness constitutes a useful contribu-

tion to the body politic. Abraham Lin-

coln reminded Americans that "there

are few things wholly evil or wholly

good. Almost everything, especially gov-

mirror the popular will of the moment.

gence above character.

### The Reading From Venice: Reagan Is Losing His Grip

By Anthony Lewis

for him. He was the only one of the presses on the conference. Political judg-Western leaders unable or unwilling to ment has been Mr. Reagan's forte, but it exchange ideas — to talk about the issues — without a script. When the others tried to start a discussion about Mikhail Gor other current example of vacuous, inde-

ABROAD AT HOME. bachev, Mr. Reagan read them lines from

one of his recent speeches.

Then there was his meandering press conference. Mr. Reagan volunteered that the value of the dollar could fall some more: a misstatement of U.S. po-licy that caused a brief fall. His spokes-man rushed out a "clarification" that what the president wants is stability for the dollar, in other words, no change."

Miscues and 3-by-5 cards are not new for Mr. Reagan. But there is a sense that something more has happened. The other participants in Venice reportedly lound him dimmed, showing his age. At previous summit meetings he was short on substance, but he had his political zest. Now that seemed to be fading

Ronald Reagan is losing the air of authority. Without it the American presidency does not function. And there is evidence at every hand that this presi-

dency is ceasing to function.

Mr. Reagan and his delegation went to the summit meeting with bold noises about taking joint action in the Gulf, ending farm subsidies, beating back protectionism. But in the meetings they said hardly a thing. Their ideas died not with a bang but a whimper.
No president with any political savvy

### Skipping Scary Parts

A friend and Reagan supporter tells me that watching the president perform without a script makes him anxious. It is not exactly like watching his child at a piano recital, waiting for the fingers to slip. It is more like watching an elder, a mentor, yes, a favorite grandfather, who is losing his powers in public. My friend closes his eyes and turns off his television at the scary parts.

I think these squeamish feelings are widespread. Lesser fans of Ronald Reagan than I find themselves hoping he will get through the next press conference, the next summit meeting — the rest of the term — and retire happing to his ranch.

So it goes on. Every once in a while there comes a press conference, another handful of mistakes. Questions about his performance resurface. And then they pass and, for a while longer, we are spared the discomfort of confronting what we already know. The president of the United States is past his prime.

- Syndicated cohemnist Ellen Goodman.

POSTON—In private meetings at the goes to a summit meeting proclaiming Venice summit meeting President objectives that he cannot reach—that Reagan spoke from note cards prepared he is ill prepared to discuss and hardly he him to be a summit meeting proclaiming the property of the second Political independent Independent of the second Political Independent of the second Political Independent of the second Political Independent Independ

The Reagan policy in the Gulf is an-other current example of vacuous, inde-cisive leadership. Here is one of the most sensitive areas on earth, full of religious and political mine fields. And an Amerand political mine helds. And an American government jumps into it with no sign of thought, coherence or goal.

One day Howard Baker, Mr. Reagan's chief of staff, hails as "historic" the "joint efforts" of the Soviet Union and the United States to preserve the flow of oil through the Gulf. The next day he condemns Soviet actions in the

day he condemns Soviet actions in the Gulf as "distinctly unhelpful." Without consulting anyone the presi-dent decides to put 11 Kuwaiti tankers under the U.S. flag and give them navy

protection. Even conservatives wonder about such military involvement, espe-cially when the administration offers no clear explanation of the objective.

To guard Gulf shipping, the administration then says, it must have air bases nearby. That is a not-very-subtle effort to overcome Saudi Arabia's long resistance to U.S. bases. But just then Mr. Reagan offends the Saudis by a blundering effort to sell them missiles; predictable opposition in Congress forces him to withdraw the proposal.

Why is the process of government decision-making visibly collapsing? Why is Mr. Reagan losing his political grip?

In part, the past may be catching up with him. A gain and a wave can entrance most of the people for a long time. But eventually they may notice that the sworn enemy of deficits has run up the biggest deficits in history, that the scourge of errorists tries to make deals with them.

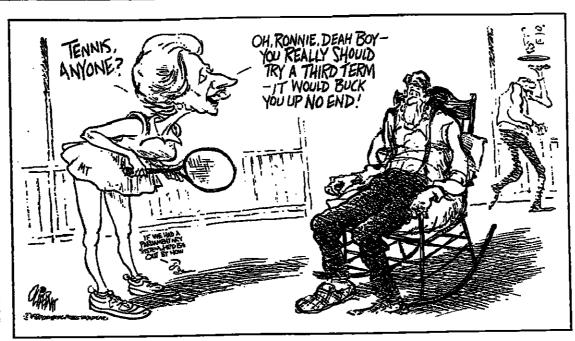
But the particular reason is the corro sive effect of the Iran-contra affair. Mr. Reagan and his people continue to deny wrongdoing. But they know what the hearings have shown: a government that privatized U.S. policy, in contempt of Congress and the law. That knowledge is eating away at their own confidence.

In June 1974, two months before he resigned, Richard Nixon made a Middle East trip. He posed with the leaders of Egypt and Saudi Arabia and Israel as if it ttered - as if Watergate could be escaped. Ronald Reagan is not that far gone politically by any means. But his efforts to look presidential, as in Venice, have something of that surreal quality.

He can still read empty phrases from a TelePrompter with feeling. But there come to mind the sham villages thrown up by Prince Potemkin to show Catherine Great on her tours of Russia. The facades crumble, and behind them: nothing. We have 19 months of a surreal presidency to go. If it lasts.

The New York Times.

A Centennial Message from the International Herald Tribun



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

which is appointed in each of the three

houses of Parliament. "General affairs"

refers to matters of common or national

interest, such as finance, defense, foreign

An integral part of the legislative process in South Africa entails the ac-

ceptance by all three houses of a bill

before it becomes law. In the event of a

dispute, the matter is referred to the

President's Council for arbitration. In

order to avoid unnecessary stalemates, a

system of parliamentary standing com-

mittees exists. Each committee is com-

prised of members of all three houses.

seek consensus among the houses on

matters of national interest. Standing

committees have been constituted for

each of the portfolio areas of responsi-

bility in the cabinet as well as other areas

of general concern - for example, pri-

vate members' bills. Before a bill is pre-

sented to Parliament, members of the

standing committee responsible seek to

reach agreement by debate and amend-ments to the draft bill before them. In

addition, joint sittings of all three houses

are held to discuss certain issues. Thus,

all three Houses play an esential part in

the adoption of legislation relating to

The members of the House of Repre-

entatives and the House of Delegates

have been at the forefront in proposing

and motivating the repeal of discrimina-tory legislation in South Africa. The

repeal of statutes relating to Influx Con-

trol, the Mixed Marriages Act and Sec-

tion 16 of the Immorality Act serve as

merely a few samples of the way the

matters of common national interest.

The function of these committees is to

affairs and constitutional development

#### Glasnost: A Painful Mirage

We have no objection to upbeat editorials on some of the "achievements" of glasnost, such as the decision to stop mming Voice of America. Nonetheess, we would point out that for those two dozen Americans married to Soviet citizens who are unable to emigrate from the Soviet Union, glasnost

on lan. 6, you published a brief item regarding what a Soviet official described as an "intensive review" by the authorities of the emigration petitions of our spouses, Victor Faermark and Svetlana Braun ("Soviet Studies 'Divided Spouses' Cases"). Since then, five months have elapsed, but Victor and Svetlana are still in Moscow, having been turned down once more.

After much misleading fanfare, we are still waiting to be reunited with our loved ones with nothing in sight but continued anguish and disappointment. ANDREA WINE. KEITH BRAUN.

#### Pretoria's Three Houses

Regarding the report "Indian Legislators Quit Party in South Africa" (May 19) by William Claiborne:

Discussing the tricameral parliamentary system in South Africa, Mr. Claiborne refers to the House of Representatives and says that "like the Indian chamber it is powerless to adopt legislation that extends beyond the interest of its own racial group."

It is this unfortunate type of comment which tends to lead to an oversimplification of the South African situation in parts of the media At issue is the distinction between what

reforms are being implemented in South has been called "own affairs" and "gener-al affairs" in South Africa. The former Africa. The tricameral parliamentary system has provided the forum for these refers to matters such as education and changes. The reforms continue. culture, housing, local government and health services. The responsibility for these lies with the Ministers Council,

R.A. du PLOOY, Ambassador of South Africa.

**Dubious Protection** 

Regarding "U.S. Leaders Caution Reagan on Role in Gulf" (May 29): So Republican leaders are urging President Reagan to request that the allies pay a fee for U.S. warships to protect their tankers. What chutzpah!

The U.S. Navy can't even protect itself. BRUCE J. PHILLIPS. Feldkirch, Austria.

### Presumptions About Levi

Regarding "All of His Wonderful Work Did Not Save Him in the End" (Meanwhile, June 2):

How can Richard Cohen think he knows a writer by his works, much less the reasons for that writer's death? A mark of fine writing is its universality, yet he seems ready to read Primo Levi's writing on the importance of work as the author's salvation philosophy. I find this naive and his conclusion about Mr. Levi's death - "He had not survived Auschwitz KRISTEN KANN.

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### In Politics' Cynical Realm, Sophistry Seems on the Rise

By John C. Culver

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — compound of the two, so that our best Several months ago, I was given a judgment of the preponderence between them is continually demanded." ride in Washington by a young man who had served for several years as an aide to a senator. He told me he planned some-

My moment of truth occurred early in my congressional career when a bill was proposed to make it a crime, with heavy penalties — including a prison term — to burn an American flag. I asked why he didn't go home and get stablished. He said he felt it was essential to stay in Washington at-least three

to burn an American itag.

This was in response to the demonstrations against the Vietnam War. I was deeply offended by the flag-burning, which I watched on the evening television news. I had just returned from the funeral in lows of a farm boy who had the trilled in Vietnam Ha was burned. been killed in Vietnam. He was buried with a flag on his casket. As a marine officer, I had served with men who were in combat at the time of this debate. The mood against such protests in my con-gressional district was intensely hostile. But I was convinced that the burning of the flag was protected expression under the Constitution. I voted "no" with only 12 other representatives out of 435.

That decision made the other, so-called tough votes during my 16 years in Congress relatively easy. It taught me a valuable lesson: Such a practice is not only good for the soul, but most likely will ultimately be accepted and respected by the electorate as well as one's colleaguer

mitment to pursue truth, a sense of public service, sound judgment about ends and means, and moral qualities were essential. Compromise is essential to the political process. But it should take place regard-This tradition was challenged by thinkers whom we know as the Sophists. They ing issues, not ideals, and should be among competing interests, not with maintained that technical skills were an one's integrity. Idealists who hold to end in and of themselves, that one's talent a principled stance can often help to for arguing a point was more important than the judgment used in deciding which position to defend. They were clever rathensure that the ultimate accommodation of values and interests has been better resolved. Moreover, compromises themer than wise. They pursued success inselves may involve courageous acts by stead of excellence and honored intellioffice holders when their own constituents hold a rigid position on an issue.

There is a mixture of strength and Much of what passes for political education in U.S. schools of government

weakness, of self-seeking and high moral purpose, in every politician and in every constituency. Each speaks to each. If a politician caters only to the baser nature of the electorate, to their ignorance and prejudice, that is what he will cultivate.

The reverse is also the case. Politicians who speak to the best in their constituencies will draw it out. A public that asks for and rewards high service will attract and keep it. This is a simple equation that I offer, but a vital one.

In my final campaign, in 1980, I took strength from Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat to a white man led to the boycott of Birmingham, Alabama's bus system 30 years ago. She had to walk some distance to and from work each day. She was asked how she found the strength and she replied, "My feet are tired, but my soul is at rest."

The writer, a Washington attorney, is a former senator from Iowa. This article, which first appeared in The Washington ernment policy, is a compound of the Post, is adapted from a speech he delivtwo. Almost everything, especially of ered last month at Harvard University's government policy, is an inseparable Kennedy School of Government.



### NOTES ON A CENTURY Closing Down the Paris Herald As the "Phony War" Turns Real

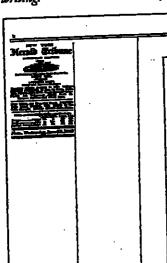
Paris Herald from 1938 until cent (Booj) Bugeja, an ished And reports of the fel, Max Imhoff, Hal Evthe paper suspended amiable bear of a man who fighting were confused: ublication in June 1940. He then worked for several years
— with leave for military service — on the parent paper in New York before going into public relations. He lives in Manhattan and continues was quiet, Booj came back just in time for the German

The author worked for the become a broadcaster. Vin- cial communiques, dimin- well as Bob Sage, Ed Hafwrote the paper's optimistic editorials about peace, departed for a place in the south which he considered less risky. Eight months later, convinced that all

I took damp galley proofs to the censors of the French Ministry of Information at the Hotel Continental. Politely but firmly, they blue-pencilled our stories. I telephoned the dele-

autobiography Hawkins named a few others, but I do not recall that they were there that night.) The next day, another edition was run off almost singlehandedly, mostly for the record. Dated June 12, it was not distributed because the trucks had been comman-

deered by the army. NYHT correspondents



By Kenneth Koyen What was the essential Paris Herald? There are as many descriptions as there are people who have worked on the paper and written about it. To me it was a seat in the theater and a place on the stage.

Certainly, I was there at a time of high drama. I came in 1938, to see Europe. In Paris in May I looked up Arnold Sevareid, whom I knew from campus newspaper days at the University of Minnesota (Arnold was to become better known as Eric.) He told me that there was an opening at the Paris Herald, where he was day city editor. A chat with Eric Hawkins, the managing editor, and I had the job.

The tempo and the staff when the war began in ended with the German in-1939, although the Herald vasion of the Low Counwas reduced to four pages. tries on May 10, 1940. Sevareid had already left to News stories, outside offi-



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The final edition of the Herald as German forces neared Paris.

onslaught. I have always considered Booj a sterling example of the prescience of editorial writers. New faces mingled with

old as correspondents came and went Among Trib staffers who showed up were Al Laney, Ralph Barnes and Frank Kelley. Beach Conger showed up from Germany, Elliot Paul looked in from Spain. Mrs. Noel Monks, a reporter for the Beaverbrook newspapers, arrived from London. (Better known then 2s Mary Welsh, she later became still better known 2s Mrs. Ernest Hemingway.)

Over the winter, the of the paper changed little drôle de guerre droned on. It

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tions to Hawkins. Now down to one sheet, the paper looked like a checkerboard; entire columns were blank. Ailing Laurence Hills, the director, told us that the paper would try to

continue publication. But on June 8, Hawkins told us that Ogden Mills Reid, president and editor of the New York Herald Tribune, had cabled to say that the Paris Herald would not publish under German control. That appeared imminent. Not much more than the masthead and a cluster of ads appeared on the reverse of

the single sheet. About a half-dozen of us put out the last staff-produced edition of the paper, dated June 11. Hawkins was there that night, as

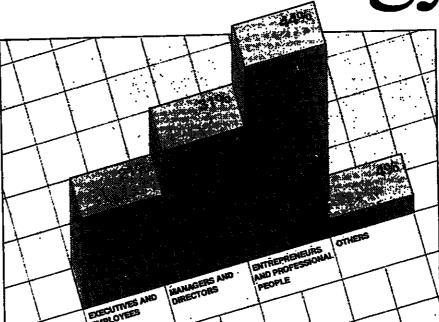
John Elliott and Walter Kerr remained on the job in Paris. Sports columnist Sparrow Robertson stayed on too, as did Hills. (Both died the next year.) The rest of us collected

our last pay; the francnotes, as always, nearly pinned together. As we left the darkened city room and walked along the rue de Berri we heard the distant sound of guns to the north.

The next day, Evarts and I joined thousands of Parisians fleeing their beloved city. For the time being at least, I'd lost my seat on the stage.

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Jewish organizations protesting Thursday outside the papal nuncio's home in Jerusalem.

## Flies Legally Into Moscow

MOSCOW - Millard Harmon, an American pilot, landed his single-engine aircraft here Thursday, after a flight from Virginia to mark the 50th anniversary of the world's first nonstop transpolar flight be-tween the Soviet Union and the

aircraft landed shortly before 2 P.M. at Moscow's Sheremetyevo

West German teen-ager who made an unauthorized landing with his light aircraft near Red Square last month, Mr. Harmon, a 61-year-old retired educator, had official Soviet

Mr. Harmon's flight, commemorating one by Valeri Chkalov, Georgi Baidukov and Alexander Belyakov of the Soviet Union in 1937, went unmentioned in the Soviet press. Instead, it reported the issuing by the Soviet post office of a stamp marking the flight.

Mr. Harmon had hoped to set a record in his Beechcraft 36, named Ten Romeo, by completing the trip in 30 hours with only three short fuel stops. Strong winds over Greenland, however, forced the that he plans to hold hearings, pos- by Kurds. plane to make an unscheduled stop

Goose Bay, Newfoundland; Narssarssuag, Greenland, and Revkjavik Iceland said Milton Brown, a spokesman for the National Aero-

The three Soviet aviators flew from Moscow to Vancouver, Wash-

#### Swiss Reporters Refuse To Name AIDS Carrier

ZURICH -– Three journalists were charged Thursday with obwas a carrier of the AIDS virus.

investigate the woman after she Glass also interviewed the plane's told television interviewers in February that she continued to have from the cockpit with a pistol at his sex with clients. The journalists had head.] defied a court order to name the woman, who is a drug addict, and the investigation had to be closed.

WORLDWIDE



## U.S. Aviator MINES: U.S. Weighs Gulf Danger

Sea in an attempt to sabotage traf-fic through the Suez Canal. The

United States, among a number of other Western nations, sent minesweepers to destroy what turned out to be makeshift mines with low explosive power that did no dam- New Fighting Reported

Meanwhile, sharp congressional criticism of the Reagan administration's plan to reflag 11 Kuwaiti tankers continued Wednesday. The chairman of the House

A U.S. Embassy official said the Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, said the Central Intelligence Agency had told his panel that its analysis rated as quite high the likeli-But unlike Mathias Rust, the hood of a "no-fingerprints" Iranian retaliation such as a terrorist attack against Americans or increased attacks on shipping that did not fly the U.S. flag.
Mr. Aspin also suggested that

Iran might try to use mines in the channel to Kuwait's harbor and not in the Strait of Hormuz, where the current is too swift. Mr. Aspin said many U.S. intelli-

gence experts did not share "the bland assessment" in Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger's report to Congress on Monday on military risks from Iran to the U.S. and Kurdish rebels. naval escort in the Gulf.

over assessment of the risks and major oil city, is inhabited largely

sibly starting Friday, to air the dif-fering views of the CIA. Defense Intelligence Agency and State Department. However, a Pentagon spokesman disputed Mr. Aspin's charge that the administration is divided on the issue.

Iraq reported thousands of ene-my casualties when it repulsed a

three-pronged offensive in the south and Iran's news agency, monitored in London, said its forces and Kurdish allies captured Armed Services Committee, Les several strategic heights deep inside northern Iraq. Reuters reported Thursday from Bahrain.

The reports of fresh battles came shortly after a senior Soviet official headed back to Moscow after talks with both sides on ending the war. A communiqué from the Baghdad High Command said Iraqi

forces backed by tanks and artillery repulsed an Iranian offensive 230 miles (350 kilometers) southeast of Baghdad. Baghdad denied any heights had fallen in the north and a senior Defense Ministry official said there had been no fighting in the area

since Tuesday. He said Iraqi troops had at that time repelled an attack by Iranian Revolutionary Guards The area, about 60 miles south of He said there are immense dif- the Turkish border and the same ferences within the administration distance north of Kirkuk, Iraq's

### In addition to a stop in Finland, the small plane touched down in BEIRUT: American Kidnapped

deh, a Palestinian, is being held in West Germany as a suspect in the hijacking of a Trans World Airlines jetliner in June 1985. The Athensto-Rome flight was diverted to Beirut. Mr. Glass conducted interviews with the American passengers on the TWA plane while they were hostages.

[Cable News Network quoted security sources in Beirut as speculating on the motive for the kidnap-

[While the TWA aircraft was on structing justice for refusing to the ground in Beirut, a U.S. Navy identify a prostitute who continued diver. Robert Stethem, was killed to work even though she knew she by the hijackers, and his body dumped on the airport tarmac. Zurich officials said they tried to During the 17-day ordeal, Mr. pilot. John Testrake, who spoke

The southern suburbs of Beirut, where Mr. Glass was kidnapped, is a stronghold for pro-Iranian Shiite extremists and is not covered by the security plan for the Moslem half of the capital. That plan is enforced by 7,000 Syrian soldiers who ar-rived in Beirut in February. Syrian military observers, however, are deployed alongside Lebanese regulars and policemen who control the southern coastal highway between

Beirut and Sidon. The Glass case is the first known kidnapping of a foreign national since the Syrians took up positions

in Beirut to end factional fighting. The last abduction in West Beirut occurred in January when 24 gunmen disguised as policemen captured three American professors and an Indian academician from the campus of the Beirut University College, which is connected with the American University of

Fifteen other foreigners are also missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon: six Frenchmen, two West Germans, two Britons, an Irishman, an Indian, a South Korean and two other unidentified for-

Among the missing is Terry Waite, the Anglican Church envoy.

Charles Glass

He vanished Jan. 20 in West Beirut after declaring that he was on his way to a secret meeting to seek the release of two American hostages. No group has yet claimed responsibility for Mr. Glass's abduc-

ion. Most of the previous kinnappings were claimed by three clandestine factions believed to have close connections to Iran. They are Islamic Jihad. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, and the Revolutionary Justice Orcartization.

There has been no confirmation yet of reports in the Beirut news media that some of the hostages were transferred to Iran and questioned by intelligence agents there.

On Thursday, the minister in charge of Iran's revolutionary guards. Mohsen Rafiq-Doust, dismissed as "pure lies" reports that Mr. Waite had been taken to Iran. Speaking during a visit to Damascus, Mr. Rafiq-Doust said. "Iran does not allow itself to get involved in the issue of the hostages."

Mr. Glass had served in Beirut or several years and later covered Lebanon and the Middle East from London for ABC News. He came to Beirut in June 1985 to cover the hijacking of the TWA airliner.

Mr. Glass was reported to have arrived a few days ago in Christian East Beirut by sea from Cyprus and to have later crossed the dividing line into West Beirut.

He was staying at the residence of 2 Moslem friend before he and Mr. Osseiran traveled to Sidon. Adel Osseiran, a former speaker of Parliament, is a prominent Shiite from southern Lebanon.

A source at the U.S. Embassy annex in East Beirut said by telephone that the embassy did not have any information about Mr. forces, Glass beyond what the local radios had reported.

It is not known if Mr. Glass had acquired permission from the U.S. at weapons that are owned by no April 16 that the United States fa- said that whether an acceptable government to come to Lebanon. A one, verified by no one and for the vored this "double zero" proposal verification system can be drafted ban on travel by Americans to Leb- deployment of which no one is re- but would like their views before and Senate confirmation achieved anon was imposed in January.

### Israel, Jewish Groups **Assail Pope's Decision** To Meet With Waldheim

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches to be a consensus position of the JERUSALEM — Israel strongly Jewish leadership. The Miami meeting is tentatively condemned Thursday the decision set the day after the pope arrives by Pope John Paul II to grant an audience next week to President for a 10-day U.S. visit to include Kurt Waldheim of Austria, who is nine cities. U.S. Catholic Conference offiaccused by Jewish organizations of

cials coordinating the visit had no immediate comment on the Wald-

heim meeting or the Jewish reac-

tions. (Reuters, AFP, NYT, UPI)

Interior Minister Karl Blecha of Austria was quoted Thursday as

saying that the U.S. attorney gener-

ai. Edwin Meese 3d, had apolo-

gized for allowing a suspected Nazi war criminal to travel from the

United States to Austria, The Asso-

ciated Press reported from Vienna.

former concentration camp guard,

had increased tensions that were

already strained by Mr. Meese's

decision to bar Mr. Waldheim from

the State Department in Washing-

ton urging the United States to

remove the ban on Mr. Waldheim

and to refrain from sending sus-

pected war criminals such as Mr.

Mr Riechs and Mr Meese met

Thursday at a UN conference on

Press Agency that Mr. Meese

"apologized during the meeting for American conduct in the case of

tria earlier this month after being stripped of his U.S. citizenship.

The Justice Department has said

that camp records show that he

shot an inmate at the Mauthausen

(Continued from Page 1)

Europe, Italians sleep the latest? While most people in Britain and

France are up and about by 7

o'clock, Italians often are still

asleep well past 7:30, the studies

showed. Even at 8:15 A.M., 21 per-

And when it comes to breakfast.

morning meal of 25 to 30 minutes;

cent of Italy is still in bed.

concentration camp in 1943.

Mr. Bartesch, 60, arrived in Aus-

delivered two diplomatic notes to the police attacked.

the United States.

Bartesch to Austria.

The case of Martin Bartesch, a

■ U.S. Apology Reported

involvement in Nazi war crimes. A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Ehud Gol, said: "The Vatican decision to invite Waldheim surprised the Jewish world and the state of Israel. We wonder what were its motives and we condemn the deci-

Jewish groups in Italy, the United States, Britain and elsewhere protested the pope's decision to meet with Mr. Waldheim.

In Washington, the American Jewish Congress said Thursday it will not participate in a proposed Sept. 11 meeting of Jewish leaders and the pope in Miami because of his decision to meet with Mr.

Henry Seigman, executive director of the Jewish civil rights group, also said that the organization will remove its institutional sponsoship of the event.

The Vatican visit, set for Thursday, will be Mr. Waldheim's first official foreign visit since he was elected a year ago. Many Western nations have made it clear that the former United Nations secretarygeneral is unwelcome. In April, the United States effec-

tively barred Mr. Waldheim by putting him on a "watch list" of persons to be refused a visa for reasons including doubts about their wartime activities. Mr. Waldheim, 68, denies allegations that he was involved in

crimes, including the deportation of Jews, by the German Army in the Balkans during the war. But he has acknowledged having omitted part of his war record in

past accounts

Diplomatic sources close to the Vatican told Agence France-Presse that the pope will not receive "Mr. Kurt Waldheim" as such, but the Austrian president. first citizen of a mainly Roman Catholic country.

A Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro Valls, said that Mr. Waldheim had requested the meeting. A spokesman for Mr. Waldheim.

Gerold Christian, said the invitation was issued by the Vatican. A senior Vatican official, however, the British have a leisurely early said that the pope "never, never invites anyone to an audience." but in France breakfast is a much Vatican officials have empha-

more hasty affair - coffee and sized that the pope's choice of croissant or a piece of toast - so meetings does not imply approval there's not much time for televior disapproval and that he is prepared to meet with people whose There are a number of countries behavior he does not necessarily

in which the success of morning television is highly unlikely, but John Paul II visited Austria in some have sent delegates to the 1983 and is scheduled to travel conference anyway. there again in September 1988. The Iranian representative, for

Israel has no official relations example, pointed out that mornwith the Vatican. Mr. Gol, the Forings in his country are a private eign Ministry spokesman, would affair - a time for personal pray- of NBC's "Today," Roger Zabel of not say how the Israeli condemnaers. Television would have no place tion would be conveyed to the Holy n the morning, he says.

A U.S. Jewish leader, Morris B Abram, said it was disturbing that the pontiff would meet Mr. Waldneum soon aitet visiunj Majdanek concentration camp in Poland.

Vatican sources noted that the Pope had strongly condemned Nazi atrocities on his visits to West Germany and Poland.

In the Netherlands, Jewish leaders said they sent a telegram to the pope's nuncio to The Hague. Edward Cassidy, expressing dismay.

Jewish officials in Washington aid the pope's decision could jeopardize the September meeting in "These developments cast a dark cloud on Jewish-Vatican rela-

tions," they added, in a statement issued by the Synagogue Council of America. The council is the umbrella orga-

nization of the major rabbinic and congregational arms of Orthodox. Conservative and Reform Jews, and its statement was understood

### Threat to Accord By Shevardnadze

BUDAPEST - The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, said Thursday that Western insistence on excluding West Germany's short-range Pershing-IA missiles could be a major barrier to agreement on nuclear disarmament

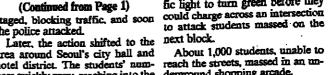
by the United States to keep conproliferation Treaty.

This may represent one of the major obstacles to reaching agreement," he said.

lowed to keep the 72 Pershing-IA missiles and Paul H. Nitze, the arms adviser to President Ronald Reagan, ruled out on Wednesday including them in any accord on to that proposal, Moscow had 441 medium- and shorter-range nuclear

The Pershing-1A missiles, which have a range of 460 miles (740 kilometers), are held by the West German Air Force. Their nuclear warheads are stored nearby by U.S.

lic believe there can be some nucle- told NATO foreign ministers on will be reached in Geneva. But he



area around Seoul's city hall and hotel district. The students' numbers quickly grew, reaching into the tens of thousands and putting the riot police squarely on the defen-

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Police attacked again and again, rug abuse. leaving passers-by squatting on the Mr. Blecha later told the Austria pavement immobilized by the tear gas. They used their standard non-lethal tactics, stressing the gas and crowd-spooking devices like formation charges and boot stomping. Many protesters were injured

Many of the skirmishes took place in the midst of rush-hour traffic, with grid-locked motorists getting first-hand views. In one place, police had to wait for a traf-

TV: Programmers Seek a Successful Breakfast Recipe

The weather also can have an

effect on morning television's suc-

cess, as John Billet, a consultant for

It's hot in his country, he noted,

"so everybody gets up very early, goes to work early, comes back around 1 or 2 and has lunch, then

sleeps until about 4." Television

programming starts at 4 o'clock, he

At the conference, which contin-

ues through Friday, state-of-the-art

television monitors peer out from

all parts of the room, flickering

with snippets of the programs these

people stay up all night to produce. There are also sessions on selling

advertising and how to find the

right kind of genial host to present

And the stars of breakfast televi-

sion are there as well: Jane Pauley

France's "Telematin," Sally Magousson of BBC's "Breakfastime".

a program.

Dubai television, pointed out.

SEOUL: Rioting Spreads as Chun Seeks Conciliation fic light to turn green before they On Tuesday, Austrian officials staged, blocking traffic, and soon could charge across an intersection to attack students massed on the

A Seoul demonstrator shouts a cease-fire to stone-throwing students as riot police refrest

reach the streets, massed in an underground shopping arcade. "We have been fighting against

One of the most dramatic engements took place in the square in front of the Bank of Korea building. There, protesters closed in on a but withdrew. Within minutes, bus-beleaguered unit of about 80 riot es full of evening commuters were

gas masks, shields and guns that fire tear gas, piled them on the

street with a motorcycle and set them all aftre with gasoline. The policemen were freed and slinked away from the scene, Thousands of protesters, many

military dictatorship since June 10," they chanted. "We will fight to

Overpowered, some of the men were beaten badly. Others were thrown into a fountain pool. Protesters ripped away their helmets,

and Anne Diamond of "Good

But the biggest star of all is prob-

father of Sigourney Weaver, an

American actress, he is also the

"father" of breakfast television. As

an executive with NBC he launched

"Today" in 1962, and it's still the

most successful morning television

that BBC and later commercial

television didn't really take a whack at it here sooner," Mr.

Weaver said. "They were a bit late

programs in the planning stages.

They will probably all end up with

a similar format: weather, traffic

reports, exercises, life-style reports

and news. Only the language will

"I really was somewhat astound-

Morning Britain."

show in the world.

licemen advanced at a trot into the square, now covered with rocks and broken pavement. They fired one of the biggest volleys of tear gas seen in the crisis. Students pelted them with stones

of them wearing scarves over the

faces to ward off tear gas, swirled

around the fires to celebrate the "victory." Soon, about 500 not po-

picking their way through the Outside Seoul's main railmad station, another riot unit was surrounded. Some students urged beating them up; others called for nonviolence. The riot police went free eventually. But the crowd attacked a police station there and set fire to huge piles of newspapers, as

trois on the press. Students climbed onto an elevated expressway that crosses the area and threw stones down at police. Buses got caught in stalled traffic. ably Sylvester "Pat" Weaver. The Their riders choked on gas that police were now firing up at the

an apparent protest against con-

students on the expressway. Bystanders taunted the police as, they fought the students. In one place, a number of people leaned from windows to cheer on people at street level who were arguing with a knot of police, trying to get them to ed when Today was so successful.

"This a police state," shouted one man. "The job of police should be to protect people, not strike out against them.

getting started, but all the research The disturbances appeared to have mostly ended by 10 P.M. shows it's going to work in Europe beautifully, just like it does in the States." Many countries already have

#### Brazil, Mongolia Plan Ties Reuters

MOSCOW -- Brazil and Mongolia have agreed to establish dip-lomatic ses, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Thursday.

### ROGERS: NATO Commander Sees Political Motive in Arms Pact Drive

(Continued from Page 1) damaged public support for the doctrine of deterrence established by NATO. According to this doctrine. Soviet fears of nuclear weapons have kept Moscow from invading Western Europe, despite the Warsaw Pact's numerical superior-

ity in conventional forces. General Rogers, who is 65, will hand over the alliance command to General John R. Galvin at NATO headquarters in Mons on June 26. As commander of the 326,000 U.S. troops in Europe, the top American military man in Europe is also automatically the supreme allied

commander in Europe. The general has been outspoken in recent months about his opposition to the tentative agreement reached by Mr. Shultz and Mr. Gorbachev in Moscow in April. The agreement calls for the removfrom Europe of all U.S. and Soviet nuclear missiles with ranges between 300 and 3,500 miles (between 486 kilometers and 5,688 ki-

But the two-hour interview conconcern about the Reagan adminis- said Wednesday, "I don't know tration's underlying motivation in why it is so necessary to make deciarea, his sense of disillusionment than the fact that certain adminiscould play an important role in trations are going out of existence

General Rogers was most ani- the long term to insure what we are mated when discussing American doing is right to the future of Westhandling of the "zero-zero" pro- ern Europe?" posal that Mr. Reagan put forward plans to deploy 572 single-warhead Pershing-2 ballistic missiles and ground-launched Tomahawk "double zero" proposal "falls on cruise missiles in five Western Euthe back of the West Europeans,"

ropean countries. General Rogers said. "There has When Mr. Gorbachev surprised been great pressure by the United Washington this spring by agreeing States on the West Europeans." SS-20s deployed, while the United States had a total of 316 Pershing-2 of pressure that is felt by Western

Mr. Gorbachev also offered to aced by a statement that Washingeliminate about 130 shorter-range ton agrees with Moscow. SS-22 and SS-23 systems in return for an agreement by NATO not to dorsed the "double zero" proposal deploy new missiles with a range of on Friday and General Rogers said making a final decision.

Somebody ought to stand up out there and say to NATO, Time out, dammit!' ' ---- Bernard W. Rogers,

NATO comm



General Rogers noted that he had opposed the "zero option" pro-posal in 1981. He argued then that the deployment of Pershing-2 and Tomahawk missiles was needed not just to counter the Soviet deployment of the SS-20 but also to "fill a based aircraft that can carry nuclegap in our spectrum of deterrence, espective of the SS-20." "The SS-20 coming along in the

same time frame just made it more urgent that we reach that decision." The NATO commander suggest-

ed that the alliance members' lack of candor then with their own electorates had created the painful political dilemma that can only be resolved now by going ahead with a militarily damaging withdrawal of the Pershing-2. The missile, he noted, can hit any target within its range in 13 minutes and has the highest chance of any U.S. missile of penetrating Soviet defenses.

The decision on deployment was sold on the basis of the negotiating track," to counter the \$\$-20, General Rogers said. "Now, political authorities have to retain their credibility. How could they go back to their nations and say, Yeah, you Soviet total of such planes at 1,700. know we were wrong, we misled you all these years.'

push maximum American posi- said nuclear weapons are im tions in negotiations with the Soviet Union because they think "the will then be extremely difficult Russians won't accept this. He governments in Western Ent

"the pre-emptive conceders," under which the Western allies would refuse to eliminate the last medium-range missiles until agreements had been reached on conventional and chemical forces.

General Rogers said that in talks with senior West German officials. on Tuesday he found concern "that the U.S. will roll over and fold" to Soviet demands that the mediumrange ban include 72 Pershing-IA missiles in West Germany. The missile launchers belong to West Germany while the warheads are under U.S. control. The Pershing-

IA has a range of 430 miles.

General Rogers said he is confident that Washington will not back down on its pledge to keep the Pershing-IAs out of the agreement. But he insisted that "the alliance has to say 'Enough is enough' and recognize the fact that nuclear weapons are necessary into the foreseeable future."

On other points, General Rogers emphasized his view that NATO must take urgent steps to make up for the loss of the medium ran rockets it is negotiating away by pushing ahead with a new tactical short-range missile to replace the Lance in Europe. He also favors improving the ability of European ar bombs to penetrate Soviet air defenses.

The general also described a quiet but steady process in which France has improved its military coordination with NATO over the past eight years despite its continu-ing refusal to be part of the alliance's integrated military command. The general said he now feels confident that, although France continues to insist on making its own decisions if war breaks out, "When the political decision is made, all these other things will full into place."

General Rogers said he exper-Mr. Gorbachev to continue a cital er and manipulative" effort to re move nuclear weapons from En rope by offering to eliminate South tactical aircraft capable of carryin nuclear weapons in exclu the elimination of such warplane by NATO. Rough estimates as against 400 for the West.

"When he does," said General The general was particularly Rogers, "the euphoris over the miscathing about what he called "the tial reduction of nuclear weapons pre-emptive conceders in high will cause lots of people to say.

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in Europe. Mr. Shevardnadze also said at a news conference here that a failure trol of the missiles' warheads could be a violation of the Nuclear Non-

West Germany insists it be al-

"They are trying." Mr. Shevardnadze said, to make the world pub- more than 300 miles. Mr. Shultz he is now convinced that a treaty

"When the future of Western Eutained his first comments on his rope is at stake," General Rogers seeking the agreement. As he heads sions in the aftermath of meetings into retirement in the Washington in Moscow, to rush into this, other what is expected to be a serious by certain time frames. Is it more battle in the Senate over ratifica- important to have these things action of the treaty being drafted in complished on certain peoples' watch, or is it more important in

"I happen to believe that the in 1981. It called on the Soviet latter is more important," General Union to withdraw its triple-war- Rogers continued, "but then I am head SS-20 nuclear missiles target- only a dumb infantryman trying to ed on Western Europe in return for make a living as a commander in the United States abandoning Europe and with only 10 days to

He added, "The United States may not be even aware of the kind and Tomahawk missiles in Europe. Europe" when the appeal for a In his meeting with Mr. Shultz, common NATO position is pref-

> The NATO foreign ministers enwere still open questions.

cited an idea of his, opposed by say no to that kind of offer.

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### TRAVELER'S CHOICE

Staying in Old Istanbul

Tourism is once again big business in Turkey, and Istanbul is furiously building high-rise hotels to meet the demand. But visitors who don't want the sameness of mand. But visitors who don't want the sameness of smodern botels still have two lovely alternatives. One is the Pera Palas Oteli, built in 1892 to provide luxury accommodations for passengers on the Orient Express. The hotel is an architectural gean of the 19th century, imported from France right down to the details. Its great strength, possibly its great weakness, is that it has changed only marginally over the years. Most of the rooms are in their original state, and some vicitors might find this a mixed. original state, and some visitors might find this a mixed blessing. For example, the telephones are of 1920s vintage; there is no dial and calls must be placed through the home. tel operator. Despite its dowager status, the Pera Palas has very up-to-date rates: \$85 for a single, \$107 for a double, including breakfast. For those seeking 19th-century style with modern comfort, an alternative is the Yesil Ev, formerly the Konak, which is near the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia. Yesil Ev, which means "Green House," is one of the pioneering projects of the Turkish Touring & Automobile Association, which is renovating historic buildings. With just 20 rooms, the hotel is comfortably small, with parquet floors, brass beds, handmade carpets and modern telephones. Prices are reasonable by modern standards, at \$73 for a single, \$97 for a double. Both the Pera Palas and the Yesil Ev report that they are fully the best leaf. fully booked for June, July, August and September, but trying for a last-minute vacancy is worth the effort. Pera Palas Oteli, Mesrutiyet Caddesi 98-100, Tepebasi-Istan-bul, Turkey; Yesil Ev, Sultanahmet Square, Istanbul, Tur-

#### Floating Through Paris

The Seine is not Paris's only waterway. It also has three canals — the Ourcq, the Saint-Denis and the Saint-Martin. Visitors can get a different view of the city in half-day excursions that begin on the Seine, near the new Musee d'Orsay, and go into the Canal Saint-Martin, through several locks, ending at the furnistic Cité des Sciences at la Villette, the former site of Paris's slanghter-buses. The heats to the purch the center of Paris near the houses. The boats go through the center of Paris, near the Louvre and the Ile Saint-Louis, before reaching the nar-row canal and gliding underneath the Bastille in a two-kilo-meter tunnel. The cruises, which cost 90 francs, run ev-ery day until Nov. 10. Quitztour, 19 Rue d'Athènes, Paris 9. Reservations: 48-74-75-30.

#### A Smorgasbord of Jazz

New York's 10-day JVC Jazz Festival, which opens today, is a smorgasbord for musical dining with selections in mainstream, behop, Latin jazz, avant garde, rhythm and blues, pop jazz, fusion and rock. Highlights will include a premiere work by the Modern Jazz Quartet; a Dizzy Gillespie big band bash continuing the yearlong celebration of the trumpeter's 70th birthday; saxophonist Ornerte Coleman playing in two distinct formats, and on Ornette Coleman playing in two distinct formats, and on June 24, Ella Frizgerald's first major concert since her hospitalization last August for a heart ailment. There are many other surprises, and some tough choices, as always happens when this jazz feast simultaneously offers up to four courses in different halls. Sun Ra will play in one of a series of late afternoon solo piano concerts at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall. Others will feature Marian McPartland, Joanne Brackeen, Dick Hyman, Dave McMarian Codes Willer heart Alexandre and Page 1 McParland, Josine Brackeen, Dick Hyman, Dave Mc-Kenna, Cedar Walton, Monty Alexander and Roger Kellaway. Jazz greats scheduled for evening concerts in-clude Miles Davis, Sarah Vanghan, Oscar Peterson, Chick Corea, Stan Getz, McCoy Tyner, Joe Williams sing-ing with the Count Basie Orchestra, Ray Charles, and Mel Torme. The festival grew out of the old Newport Jazz Festival, which began in 1954.

#### The Hague Catches Up

■ The Hague wants everybody to know that, while Amsterdam has been named the Cultural Capital of Europe this year, it is not to be overto opening of its Mauritshuis museum, The Hague is hosting the North Sea Jazz Festival July 10 to 12, with 120 groups from Dizzy Gillespie to Sarah Vaughan. On Sept. 9. the new music theater is opening, with a 1,000-seat ballet theater and a 2,000 seat ballet the a 2,0 let theater and a 2,000-seat concert hall. A brochure, "The Hague, Cultural Highlights," is available from Board of Tourism offices. Meanwhile, the Board of Tourism has widened the use of its Holland Leisure Card, which offers savings for tourists. Two hotel chains, Golden Tulip and Crest Hotels International, are offering discounts from 10 to 30 percent to holders of the card. The card can be purchased from Board of Tourism offices.

### A Rainbow at Eiffel Tower

■ Regardless of the weather, there will be a 300-meterlong (nearly 1,000 feet) rainbow in Paris this weekend. If the wires hold and the fabric doesn't tear, that is. The creation of the Japanese artist Ay-O, the arc-en-ciel is a polyester strip 5 meters wide, printed in 24 shades and weighing about 150 kilograms (330 pounds). It will be unfurled at 11:30 A.M. today and fly from the top of the Eiffel Tower through Sunday but will be tethered to ground west of Gustav Eiffel's famous ferrous folly. The instalwest of Gustav Euffel's famous ferrous toily. The instal-lation is being built by the Charpentiers de Paris, the folks who wrapped the Pont Neuf for Christo in September 1985. The Eiffel banner is the 18th in Ay-O's series of "rainbow happenings" since he colorized a Fluxus con-cert in Carnegie Hall in New York in 1964. Ay-O calls it an homage to the Douanier Rousseau, the 19th-century French naive painter who frequently incorporated the tower into his paintings. The Eiffel rainbow is part of an anniversary celebration of the 1937 fair that includes freworks, a water spectacle designed by the American Frank Herscher and a concert by the French singer Charles Trenet, who sang at the original fair. All this during a weekend when the French will be attending a series of open-air "Paris-Villages" balls scattered around town to warm up for the July 14 Bastille Day celebrations.

### Be Nice to Foreigners



Now what does this mean? France has declared this the Année de l'Accueil, or Year of the Welcome. Yes, this year the tourism authorities are asking each and every French citizen to be welcoming and friendly to tour-ists. With posters and stickers, sporting a blue hexagone tipping a green hat and smiling, the govern-ment is telling peo-

ple that "Welcoming is everybody's business" and that saying "Welcome to France" is as easy as saying "Bon-paur." In more practical terms, France will be printing a guide for tourists, called "Bienvenue en France," available in French, English, German and Italian, and a guide to the same in a large at parious seaside spore. So what's new in French, Engine Committee and administration of water at various seaside spors. So what's next



manés Most Australians have never seen the Outback. Above, sunrise at Ayers Rock; at left, an "Outback innocent" enjoys a beer in a bar near Townsville, Queensland: and, right, an Aborigine in Alice Springs.

by Linda Christmas

USTRALIA has an image problem. Those who do not know the country persist in seeing it as a vast ranch crawling with sheep and cattle and peopled with sturdy outdoor types given to early morning dips in the billabong and evening barberues where they sink the Amber Nectar (Paul Hogan's name for Foster's lager) as the sun retreats for its nightly rest.

Such visions have been fueled by films, culminating in "Crocodile Dundee," which crowned Paul Hogan as the world's favorite Aussie simply because, in the film, he lived up to most people's idea of the average bloke from Down Under, an innocent from the Outback.

The Outback Innocent does exist, but he is about as rare as the garbage collector who inherits a stately home. Nonetheless the stereotype seems to suit both parties. The Old World and the nearly new world of North America are content to think of Australians as men of steel, robust rather than genteel, crude rather than refined. And the Australian hardly winces at being portrayed as the lovable oaf particularly when he is seen shinning up a New York lamp post and conquering the Old World and its moneyed beauties with a wink and a "G'day,

The reality is that most Australians have never seen the Outback, let alone a billabong. The population of 15 million has chosen suburban living and settled the edges of this vast island, some 80 percent living within 50 miles of the sea; a ribbon within a huge island shaped like a ragged square. Austra-lians may talk about the Outback, the much-romanticized, challenging, unconquerable Outback, but they don't want to live there. And for the most part they are not much interested in making a visit, although this situation has improved marginally since Paul Hogan made a series of television commercials urging his countrymen to take a look at their own country instead of hopping on the plane to Bail. Hogan's chiding plus early retirement has seen a trickle of camper-vans trundling around the edge and timidly attempting a few days in the

Australians are a little afraid of the Outback. Their minds are conditioned from schooldays with tales of tragedy surrounding the early explorers who, while searching for an inland sea, a river who, while scarcing for an inland sea, a river system or a route from south to north, met with death from an Aborigine's spear, or scurvy, or lack of water, or who simply vanished. And if they did return, they brought with them blindness and blackened skins. Not the best of images to feed to impressionable minds especially when accounts impressionable minds, especially when accompa-nied by the thought that the desert and the Outback did not always bring out the best in man.

Anyone hearing the story of William John Wills and Robert O'Hara Burke and their struggles to make the first south-north crosssing, or reading Alan Moorehead's account of that journey in "Cooper's Creek," will be struck not so much with visions of courage and nobility as by the competitive spirit with other expeditions and the rows and rivalry within their own team. The Outback thus

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becomes a sinister and destructive place, where even the fight for survival does not make men pull together. Such harsh conditions hardly touch today's traveler, yet people still fear they might have a breakdown and not see another vehicle for days.

The foreigner, without this background, has fewer problems. When I arrived in Australia to spend nine months researching a book. I could hardly wait to experience the emptiness and isolation of the Outback. I had to wait though. I had decided to make a systematic journey around Australia in a clockwise direction from Sydney to Sydney, and therefore that city, Canberra and Melbourne, as well as Tasmania, had to be visited first. The wait was made bearable by a stroke of luck on which writers thrive.

During my first weeks in Sydney I watched a considerable amount of television - it is as good a way as any to absorb a new country. Night after night I saw an intriguing commercial for Ampol, the Australian oil company, in which Jack Parnell flew around the Outback in a Cessna selling gasoline. But he also became involved in his customers' lives and problems; indeed he was offering an oldfashioned thing called service. One morning, on impulse, I phoned the company and asked if I might accompany him. They said yes, and thus several months later began some of the most exciting weeks of my long visit.

Jack Parnell arranged to meet me in his plane just south of Alice Springs, and arranged for me to be driven up the Stuari Highway from Adelaide to our rendezvous in a road train, a huge articulated truck, delivering gasoline to several road houses, stopping overnight at Coober Pedy, famous for its opal mines and for the fact that before the advent of air conditioning the heat drove men to live underground, and Marla Bore, famous for nothing at the moment but with ambitions to become a thriving Outback township.

On the way I met characters, not Hogan lookalikes, nor innocent, but certainly untamed. There was Chris at the Willoughby roadhouse, a wild young man keen to show me the bullet holes in his ceiling and recall the night he drank rum with a friend until he felt the urge to shoot at the ceiling where he had placed a sticker bearing the picture of a small plane.

The journey took several days and at first Ike, the driver, was bemused by my wish to travel in the cab of a road train staring at "mobs of nothing." It was a stony, colorless, treeless landscape with a few saltbushes, stunted and twisted. I loved every mile of it. The land looked old, weary and dejected: I found it awe-inspiring particularly in the early morning before the sun has the power to offend with its heat, and in the evening when white with exhaustion it sinks, ringing the land with a band of

At Marla Bore I met Jack, and for the next week we flew thousands of miles around the central desert arranging business with Aboriginal communities. This was a double bonus: Not only did I see areas beyond the reach of most travelers, but I could also glimpse Aboriginal life. This is not easy. Continued on page 8

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## Aer Lingus: An Airline in Search of a Hub

by Roger Collis

THINK it was Camus who said that all freedom is a threat to someone. At any rate, it's one of those now you see it, now you don't maxims that politicians and Eurocrats pushing for deregulation of air transport in the European Com-munity, might well take to heart. The EC Commission's drive for more competition and lower fares through the dismantling of airline cartels for price fixing and route shar-ing is of course a Good Thing. Events are moving fast in Brussels. We now see the prospect of deregulation in Europe, at least by 1992, when the EC is supposed to become one market without frontiers. Hurrah!

The danger is that under the present state of play, the major carriers might become an oligopoly, forcing the medium-size and small airlines to merge or go out of business, which will lead to less choice for the passenger. We have seen what has happened in the United States, where the top 10 carriers control about 94 percent of the market. You can't get a direct flight to where you want to go, you have to suffer the torture of the major hubs. As the Irishman said, "You can't get there from here." What the business traveler wants is freedom to choose a convenient airport as well as airline.

"In Europe, I could see a similar situation developing," says David Kyd, a spokesman for the International Air Transport Association in Geneva. "Who are the British Airways, the Lufthansas and the Air Frances going to stomp on now they have the strength and freedom to do so? They're going to go after the jugulars of the Swissairs, the KLMs, let alone the TAPs and the Aer Linguses of this world simply because their natural market base is so enormous and they can funnel traffic into their major hubs with the greater frequencies they can offer. If you're going to have a free-for-all, you've got to allow the smaller airlines to have fifth freedom [whereby traffic is carried between two countries by the airline of a third]. Of course, the major carriers would hate to see Aer Lingus, for example, picking up traffic in Frankfurt and taking it to Rome before going back to Dublin."

Says Cathal Mullan, assistant chief executive, commercial, of Aer Lingus in Dublin, We have two major problems with deregulation. First is that we ought to have route access within Europe through fifth freedom rights. This is being resisted tooth and nail the carriers in the center, who because they control the major hubs, have all the rights they want, BA, Air France and Lufthansa. But the peripheral carriers, ourselves. TAP and SAS to some extent, are at a disadvantage, in the same way as anyone who doesn't control a major hub in the U.S.

"The second thing is the attitude of the Commission. We're against pooling and capacity sharing, but what they are saying is that any agreement between airlines is inherently wrong. But for us to serve any off-line point other than the ones we have route access to, we have to have agreements. ... Cooperative agreements can be pro-competitive provided you're not creating a monopoly in the market."

Some airlines are hoping to come in from the cold through formal mergers or acquisitions. (SAS expects to agree to a merger with Sabena in the next months, according to Sven Heiding of SAS in Stockholm.) Alitalia and British Caledonian are reported to be looking for partners. "Logical partners for us are airlines like Alitalia and Olympic," says Nicolas Canto, senior vice president, sales, at Iberia in Madrid.

"My private understanding is that the antitrust lawyers in Brussels have reassured companies that they will take a permissive attitude to mergers as otherwise this would fly in the face of all the other things they are doing [at the EC]," Kyd says.

According to Mullan. Aer Lingus has three options. "First is a cooperative arrangement with peripheral carriers say Olympic, KLM, TAP and Austrian, whereby we'd keep our key routes, such as Dublin-London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, and agree to feed all traffic on our thin routes through two hubs, say Amsterdam and Vienna. Instead of trying to fly everywhere, the other airlines would do the same.

"Second would be a more conventional feed or joint venture arrangement with a

British carrier, such as British Midland or Danair. The concept would be that we'd keep our key routes from Dublin to four or five cities and double up our thin routes with a partner. For instance, Danair out of London has two or three services a week to quite a few European points. If we were to go in behind them, they might be able to build up their frequency to a decent level and at the same time could feed in quite a bit of traffic.

"And third would be to move into the Spanish charter business because that's a huge market. We agreed a deal in principle to buy up to 50 percent of the Spanish charter company, Hispania, with the idea of flying out of Spain to all Europe. The deal has run into problems because of shareholding issues. But we are also looking at scheduled carriers in Europe.

land so we don't want to go for that option unless we absolutely have to."

Meanwhile. Aer Lingus is fighting to maintain its dominance on Dublin-London in the face of competition from Ryanair, in the market since May 1986. It will soon be joined by another small airline. Virgin At-lantic, Mulian claims to be holding a share of business traffic with innovative fares and sophisticated "yield management." which enables it to hold seats until boarding time.

But Mullan admits that in the long term the only way to stay competitive is to cut costs. "Competition for us is the large carriers which have tremendous economies of scale and low-cost airlines paying low wages and exploiting a market niche.

There may be lessons to learn from the small fry. Says Mulian, "There's a small airline called Malinair operating eight or nine flights a day between Donegal and Glasgow. I said to my economic planning people, 'Look, I have a great respect for the way you do your sums, but would you ever go and look at those people and see how they're doing it, because the laws of economics say they have to be losing money."



Rungstedlund (left), and Karen Blixen in 1957.

# "Of course, we could become just a feeder airline serving the London hub with a damned efficient 20 flights a day but there'd be a very definite economic penalty for ire-

by David Leitch

UNGSTED, Denmark - Before she died in 1962 Baroness Karen Blixen, then better known as the author Isak Dinesen, had made arrangements to be buried in secular ground on her small estate, Rungstedlund, north of

In the years that followed, a trickle of terary pilgrims made their way to this mildinaccessible place, even though the Blixen sidence, a substantial timbered building,

remained closed to the public.

Nowadays the trickle has become a ream. This became apparent when I asked for directions at the local inn, the Rungsted Kro, a few hundred meters north along the coast road, which leads to the Hamlet castle

of Elsinore. The waitress looked up from her trays of open sandwiches and pickled fish. "Ah," she said. "You want to see the Meryl Streep

Naturally, it is the film "Out of Africa" that has put Rungsted on the international

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house.'

map. Everyone in the inn had seen it and held critical views of Streep's Danish accent (not, apparently, at all similar to the baroness's husky and eccentric tones).

They were eager to point the way over the fields and advise that the housekeeper, Mrs. Carlsen, had been known to speak to visitors. But not very often.

Up a narrow road, there is a small parking place, indicated by a fence, and signs announcing that the estate of 40 or so acres is now a bird sanctuary. There are also warnings about not picking flowers or being ac-companied by unleashed dogs.

Across some fences and past more signs saying "private," a white-haired woman was at work with great energy at a kitchen garden beside a small orchard. She was not about to be disturbed by any decorous English "excuse me's" across well-kept lawns, and so I set out to find the unhappy author's last

The grave is not posted, so, as if trying to pass some test, you weave between the over-grown woods where once the baroness exercised Pasop, her German shepherd, and searched for four-leaf clovers, which she was supposed to have a supernatural gift for

On the way you pass a number of benches marked with people's names in what looks like amateurish blue paintwork — "Madame Carlsen's Bench," the first said. Besides each one there is a garbage can and plastic

Somehow I went too far and ended up in a neadow so thick with dandelions they might have been a successful crop. On the far side

there seemed to be some joggers.

From there I was misdirected by a man exercising a pair of matched Pomeranians, impeccably leashed, and then redirected by an American couple. "There's not a lot to

see," they said, "except for an atmosphere." And this there is. Under a beech tree you find a large rectangular slab and around that an area of tiles fenced off with garden twine on sticks.

To one side on a hillock there is another stone slab, vertical this time, inscribed with the name of Jonathon Ewald, Denmark's leading lyric poet of the 18th century, and a character in the Dinesen story, "Converse at Night in Copenhagen." Beside it there is yet another blue bench decorated with graffiti of hearts and initials, not, one guessed, of literary significance.

It turns out that Karen Blixen placed the stone there as a tribute to the poet, who had resided briefly at Rungsted. In those days it had been an inn. or Kra, like its modern

neighbor with the fine lunch selection.
Her grave is marked "Karen Blixen, without dates or further comment. In death she finally accepted a lack of complication alien to her lifetime mannerisms. For this most pseudonymous of writers, who at different times published under the names Isak Dinesen, Peter Lawless, Osceola, Nozdref's Cook, Tania Blixen and Pierre Andrejei, always insisted on being called "The Baroness" in conversation as well as correspon-

She acquired the title by her marriage to the Swedish aristocrat Bror Blixen-Finecke, and the fuss made about it thereafter is one explanation of her uneasy reputation at home — while abroad she was feted from the

Her first publication, "Seven Gothic Tales," had a huge Book of the Month suc-

cess when it appeared in the United States and England in 1934. The Danish edition, a year later, was received more equivocally For example, a local critic, Fredrick Schy. berg, called it "a brilliant piece of pastiche by a talented but wildly affected authoress."

This might not seem the most hostile comment ever made, but 13 years later when she met the Danish poet Thorkild Bjornvig, he recalled in his book "The Pact" that she was still carrying a copy of the infamous review and using it as an example of her fellowcountrymen's hostility and philistinism.

There is no doubt that her high gothic style and affections were alien to the Danish taste for simplicity, and she found the Kiknyu and Masai easier going than the run of her fellow countrymen. And then there was the matter of her masks and multiple identities. Now that she has become Meryl Streep for most people, the situation is yet more con-

But the works (quite apart from the film) and Rungstedlund remain. And it is probable that the trust that administers her estate has received a massive increase in revenue since the film's success. Her already celebrated affair with the English aristocrat and hunter Denys Finch Hatton, probably better known as Robert Redford, has acquired worldwide renown

They may yet decide to open the house, where she lived for the last 30 years of her life, after the return from Africa, and wrote her best work.

She became mistress of Rungstedlund in 1939, on the death of her mother, Ingeborg Dinesen, and though this was the house in which she was born all accounts suggest that she never lost her nostalgia for Africa.

The continent had not been kind to her, far harsher in fact than any Danish critic, for as is well-known it was in Kenya that she contracted syphilis from her husband, watched their coffee farm go bankrupt, and saw her love for Finch Hatton end in disaster, apparently some time before he was killed in a plane crash.

The men in her life were not good to her. Her father, Captain Wilhelm Dinesen, committed suicide in a Copenhagen boarding house when she was 14, after an unsuccessful though varied career. Rungstedlund, however, had been one of his more astute acts. Because of advance knowledge about the location of the coastal railway line (along what is now called the Danish Riviera) he had purchased the property very cheaply in the 1870s.

Karen Blixen lived in the east wing in the of the house, away from the wind that made "Ewald's Room" unbearable. Her writing room, where she worked on a small Corona typewriter, now looks across to a yacht marina, a symbol of Danish bourgeois prosperity that would probably not have warmed her

But it is still a beautiful place and you can easily see the courtyard where, so the biographers say, she paused every night before going to bed so she could look south toward Africa. Perhaps the Danish Academy, which holds its meetings in the historic house, will think of letting the public in, too.

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### Outback

No one is allowed onto a settlement without permission, which is difficult to get. Not suprisingly, Aborigines are fed up with ques-tions from social workers, government offi-cials, anthropologists and the like and they can do without another journalist.

But with Jack I was acceptable. I could learn something of the problems of poor diet, poor health, poor housing, poor education. Poor everything. It would have been dispiriting had I not been aware of the efforts to improve the situation, not least by

I learned, above all, to appreciate the space and the emptiness that is the essence of the Outback. But one thing remained unsolved. Although I had traveled to distant parts, I had not felt remote or cut off. The mere fact that I had reached a place meant that it was accessible - and, anyway, how can one feel cut off with a plane outside the front door ready to return to the city at a moment's notice? It was several months later that I finally found what I had been seeking. I was on a cartle station in the Northern Territory. There was no plane and the nearest settlement was an hour away by boat. The news crackled over the radio at 6 A.M. and was gone. What did it matter; the rest of the world had lost all significance.

This is the Australia that the traveler should not miss. It is becoming easier to have an adventurous itinerary. It may not be possible to travel the Stuart Highway by road train, but it is perfectly possible by long-distance bus, stopping at the same

It is also possible to take a desert safari. These are usually graded into three levels; easy-going, on good tracks (in four-wheel-drive vehicles); some rugged traveling; and plenty of rugged traveling.

My suggested itinerary for first-timers is to head straight for the Barrier Reef islands off the coast of Queensland. The islands are a perfect place recover from a long flight and to adjust to the climate. Qantas flies direct to Cairns and Townsville. From Townsville several islands are within easy reach by light plane. Hinchinbrook and Orpheus islands span the price range from simple and comfortable to deluxe.

From Cairns there is Lizard Island. It is exclusive and expensive (around \$160 a day), but includes all meals and access to all water sports. I spent the days on Lizard learning to snorkel and scuba dive under the guidance of an instructor who managed to quell my fear of deep water and enable me to see the reef the way it ought to be seen - close enough to touch.

After such a relaxing start I would head for Alice Springs by road, to get a feel for the distances and emptiness. This takes about three days, stopping overnight in motels in Mount Isa, an isolated mining town, and Tennant Creek, where the east-west road meets the north-south route from Darwin.

Alice Springs is thriving, modern and growing, with a wide range of hotels and enough places of interest to fill two or three days. It is worth noting that Ayers Rock is not on Alice's doorstep - it is 200 miles away. You can fly. An overnight stop is necessary in order to see the Rock either at sunrise or sunset, or both. From Alice there is a choice; for the truly

adventurous I would suggest a six-night safan to Perth. Those who feel they have seen enough of the desert can hop on the Ghan Railway at Alice and head for Adelaide. perhaps timing their arrival to coincide with the biennial Festival of the Arts (March 1988). Time permitting, then head for Sydney (again by train), which next year will be the focal point of the celebrations to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Europe

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### TRAVEL

# The Timelessness Of Northern Greece

by Suzanne Lowry

HALKIDIKI is the strangely-shaped penin-sula that reaches out of the northern Greek province of Macedonia into the Aegean like an ancient, upturned hand. So striking is the hand-like copography that the three prongs that form the southern part of Chalkidiki are popularly known as

For this straggling outcrop of the kingdom of Alexander the Great, a combination of geography and history over the centuries before and since has insured a remoteness less easily penetrable to the ordinary Greek mainland. From earliest times Chalkidiki has suffered invasion, occupation and depredation, with the attendant destruction of settlements, people and commun

The place has been ruled and misruled in turn by the Romans, Huns, Turks, Venetians, Turks again and, briefly, the Germans. The Turkish were by far the longest recent overlords, finally evicted in 1912. So, while the region is littered with the assorted remnants of all these cultures ancient and modern, the currently occupied villages and towns date mostly from the 20th

As in other parts of the world that have suffered such perennial upheaval, time here has a kind of irrelevance: what changes will change again, maybe tomorrow, maybe not. It is perhaps only now, with the latest invasion by tourists, that the difference between a decade and a millennium is clearly measured, and a sense of haphazard urgency has set in.

It is said that the very first inhabitants of Greece lived in Chalkidiki, in and around the caves of Petralona, 60 kilometers south of Thessaloniki, the capital of northern Greece. Traces of controlled fire dating back 700,000 years have been found and, even more dramatic, the skull of a woman a quarter of a million years old. It was embedded in one of the stalagmites that give the caves their spectacu-

lar, golden aspect.
This is a good first calling point (but check opening times locally) for the traveler, giving a sense of the region's great age, before pro-ceeding south to the beaches and more modern pleasures of the "fin-

The most westerly of the three is called Cassandra, and is the most developed for tourism; on the east is Athos, a world unto itself governed by a declining population of Orthodox monks who permit only to enter their medieval fastness, ished. There are myriad houses Approach is only by sea; there are along the highway that have been no roads, a single telephone and unfinished for the five years that I very many other restrictions on have been visiting Sithonia, and 20th-century comfort.

traditional fishing villages. "Devel- pieces. opment" has been, and continues to seem, pretty stop-start, as if the coast; some beaches have prohibigoverning powers, the residents tory signs, but this does not seem to and the developers alike realized deter anyone. Having driven so far,



Cybele holding a cymbal (fourth century) from the antique treasures at archaeological museum in Thessaloniki.

the place then as an intrepid cyclist, that there were no surfaced roads with boar and snakes and inaccessi ble villages, the latter surviving off small industries — fishing, olive oil,

Not a lot has changed, except the addition of an excellent highway — one of the best in all of Greece, it is - which loops its way around peninsula, and facilitates the est and most lucrative of industries, tourism.

There is one massive and unique resort development at Porto Carras, on the west side of Sithonia. That was the dream project of the shipping tycoon John Carras, and has an impressive range of facilities and accommodations, including an open-air cinema and a large mari

There are three hotels there: two massive concrete edifices that, from a distance, look like giant liners riding at anchor beyond the the green turi of a golf course, and the smaller, prettier Village Inn. Some of the best wine in Greece is produced at the Porto Carras winery, which is open to visitors at certain

HE rest is piecemeal. Along the main road and a short distance down unmade tracks are small guest houses and apartment buildings of varying was clear. "Ah, you see, they hate comfort, and private summer to be alone," said a longterm resihouses that may or not be for rent, that never seem to get past a certain In between, the peninsula of point. No roof, no windows. Did Sithonia, named after Sithon the the money run out? We even spotson of Poseidon, is a rocky prom- ted one edifice that had collapsed ontory, its jagged coast infilled in mid-construction, no one apparwith marvelous sandy beaches and ently bothering to pick up the

Camping is possible all along the that tourism was a mixed blessing.

Fifteen years ago, I was told with

drive down one of the narrow a mixture of pride and possessiveness by someone who had known and water.



My base camp was at the house kiti, is like a set for an old B West- is a taxi service of sorts, a bus of friends at the lovely Kalogria ern of the sort Ronald Reagan used to make. But on a Saturday night the fishing town of Neos Mara- the open-air ramparts of the place are humming, and the noise of

merrymaking Thessalonikians dur-ing the weekend. They are, as ever in Greece, the friendliest and kin-EOS Marmaras is a large fishing village that has grown into a major tourist Greeks always seemed to come and park their goods within feet of her umbrella when the rest of the beach partly because of its proximity to Porto Carras. Every year there are more cocktail bars and ice-cream parlors, and more shops selling T-shirts and cheap dresses. lace, woven and leather goods. But mer houses, and one taverna, tional tavernas, some right by the and make a full tour of Sithonia. To the fifth and fourth centuries B.C being in one of the two main village ful and unspoiled. and plans to extend and renovate. squares can still offer a partial view maybe this year, maybe next.

join in, the rhythmic noise was still well audible at the other end of the named discos in the region. The

Neos Marmaras is a good place clinging on for dear life as they lean Alamo, which has a commanding to eat, shop for supplies and see toward the sea.

region's long and checkered history site above the road between the how the determined shreds of the towns of Neos Marmaras and Ni-old live it out beside the new. There hamlets, many still totally Turkish and cool surroundings.

station and a tourist information office, to point you toward other delights of the region. All kinds of boat trips are available from both unoccupied during the week and Duran Duran and Madonna invaded by shrieking, splashing booms incongrously into the warm,

Marmaras and Porto Carras: You booms incongrously into the warm, can steam to Athos and watch the monks and hikers debark at Oranaolis. You can take, as we did, a boat that skirts the shore of that forbidden peninsula, and drop anchor under the haze-shrouded Moun: Athos while the women cover their heads and the holy men come aboard to conduct a service and sell their rather sad and tawdry If you have a car, you can contin-

favorite is Panos, which in spite of is certainly one of the most beauti-

Meanwhile the souvlaki grills and the retsina keeps flowing, and after ning you can even see the distant dinner on a good night the dancing cone of Mount Olympus lit red by starts; if we had not the energy to the sunset. with the lusher areas planted (in The benign and bearded patron some places deliberately by the re-

in character; there are even son main road above Neos Marmaras Drive to it at painful speed up a track of jagged stones, and fin yourself in what might be an abar

Neos Marmaras is a large

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center. Above, the bay

with, left and right,

doned film set. As the newer se side villages were established by refugees from Asia Minor floodi into the area in the early 1920s, the Panorama villagers decamped to join the settlers of Marmaras. The atmosphere is eerie, but the settin

An inspiring end to any visit to Chalkidiki should be at the archae Pepe's, plus a small block of apart-ments that Pepe, who once ran a perched on a platform over it. A ral harbors in Europe, they say—it der, and some of the former's dazder, and some of the former's dazzling treasure is on display. The great tomb at Vergina was excavat-All around is the sweep of the ed only 10 years ago, and the ornaments, utensils and armors found there add up to one of the most valuable collections of Greek antiquities ever uncovered. Indeed, one exquisite oak wreath, with its (Panos himself) is omnipresent, of doubtable Carras) with a range of beaten gold leaves and perfectly fering you perhaps a great fish for trees that would delight any forest-formed acorns, is acknowledged to Different dancing happens at the oddly placed and even more oddly placed and even more oddly placed and even more oddly of the meal of the tion, along with other relics of the

standing baguettes.

After visiting the cathedral in Amiens and touring the hortillons, or market gar-

dens set along the canals, stop for lunch at the Restaurant du Pré Porus, a large, casu-al, old-fashioned waterside bistro. The

food is simple and authentically regional.

service is friendly, and if the weather is fine

you can lunch on the terrace. Try the fla-

miche aux poireaux, a tart of leeks, cream

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## Where to Stop for a Good Outdoor Meal in France

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dest of people. One frosty Anglo-Saxon asked irritably why the

ments that Pepe, who once ran a

restaurant in Munich, has bought

S one travels around France, one of the greatest challenges is to find a comfortable, inexpensive spot for dining outdoors. At lunch, in particular, mos: travelers are not looking for anything elaborate — good simple re-gional fare and local wine will do. Here are some finds of recent months in different

About an hour's drive north of Stras-

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bourg, in Alsatian farm country, is a marvelously homey and unusual restaurant where just about everything served — from the sparklingly fresh cream in the flammekucche to the wheat used to make the dough - comes from this modest model

The large, cabin-style dining room of La Grange du Paysan in Hinsingen is full of wood and beams, decorated with antique farm implements, wagon wheels and a gi-ant stone fireplace. For warmer months, there is a bright, flower-filled veranda that overlooks neighboring farms and the village church.

As far as the food is concerned, you are not likely to find more authentic Alsatian fare. Search no further for a delicious flammekueche: paper-thin crust, the freshest fromage blane, thin slices of bacon (neither too salty nor too fatty) and a delicate dose warm as you eat. As a main course, try the grand piano in the window, and plays as fine poularde au riesling, a farm-raised hen customers settle into the cafe's fresh and cooked in a delicious white wine sauce.

own ham. I found that the specialty of ham and wild morel mushrooms tasted bland the days they have bought their rye bread and commercial. The bread is homemade, the house riesling is remarkable, and on weekends, you can sample a whole roast suckling pig, cooked in the Alsatian woodfired bread oven out back. Sausages, ham and cheese can all be purchased to take



Bustling cafés, a Lyon tradition.

More French cities should have places like the Grand Café des Négociants in Lyon. Throughout the day, this spacious, bustling 110-year-old spot serves as a tradiof onions. At La Grange du Paysan, the tional café, offering drinks and snacks. At tart is served on heated platters, so it stays might, a planist steps up to the shiny black refreshing shellfish platter, which includes Even though the Rieger family cures its ovsters, mussels, crab, sea urchins, periwinkles and shrimp. Hope that this is one of from Marius Petit, one of the city's better

> Even cuisine moderne has its place in Provence, and one of the newer stars on the horizon is Jean-Marc Banzo, who moved from the center of Aix-en-Provence (where

he was chef at the Henri IV) to the edge of the fishing village near Marseille. Save town, where he and his wife have installed room for dessert, an incredible mint soufthemselves in a large and lovely home they fle, infused with a generous dose of lively, call Le Clos de la Violette.

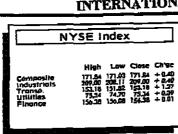
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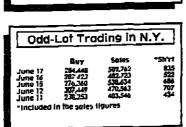
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March, and the first two weeks in August Credit cards: American Express, Visa. lively, creative, and agreeable. If the bari- of Azay-le-Rideau in the Loire area, stop goule d'artichaut en terrine is on the menu for lunch or dinner at the Grand Monarthat day, sample this sublime terrine of que, a cozy hotel-restaurant that has been thick, whole artichoke bottoms layered on in the same family since 1900. Here is 37190 Azay-le-Rideau; tel: 47.45.40.08. one another, served with a superb red pep-small-town French hospitality and an outper coulis. Another delicious creation is his going maitre d'hôtel, who will suggest that cards: American Express, Visa Menus at 82 croûte de la brousse en persillade, a dish that you discover their worthwhile Azay-le-Ri- to 190 francs; à la carte, 200 francs. combines fresh local sheep cheese, tons of deau white wine. If the weather is good, herbs and flavorful paloutdes, or clams. pick a table on the shaded terrace, enjoying. The dish ends up tasting remarkably like blue skies, blue linens and refreshing

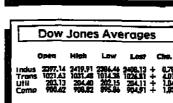
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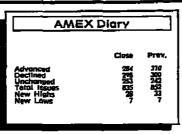
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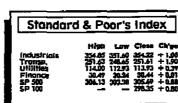










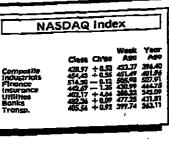


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## **Dow Inches Upward to Record**

NEW YORK - Prices moved narrowly high- Securities. er on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. setting a record on the Dow Jones industrial to reduce volatility.

average as some buyers emerged in the final

"The bond market and the dollar are down.

average as some buyers emerged in the final hour of the session and erased daylong losses. The Dow average, which ended unchanged at 2.407.35 Wednesday, closed up 0.78 at 2.408.13. The previous record was set Tuesday and matched Wednesday.

Advances led declines narrowly, 766-737. Trading was moderate. Volume was about 168.6 million shares down from 184.72 million.

can Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said investors were wary of the ap-

close, with settlement on the basis of Friday's opening prices for the underlying stocks. Other index futures will expire as before at the close

said Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache The purpose of the new expiration format is

168.6 million shares, down from 184.72 million on Wednesday.

Prices were mixed in active trading of Ameriande an offer to acquire the company for

\$40.50 a share.
Colgate Palmolive rose 1% to 48%. Colgate proach of "triple-witching hour" on Friday, usually acts in sympathy with a takeover bid in being celebrated under new rules this time around. Triple-witching hour is the quarterly man, a Kidder Peabody analyst.

phenomenon in which there are simultaneous expirations of stock index futures, options on the futures and individual stock options.

Under the old rules, all three classes expired at the close of trading on the third Friday of the last month of each quarter, with settlement of contracts based on the closing price.

The new rules provide for trading in some heavily traded contracts, such as Standard & Poor's 500 individual stock options.

The new rules provide for trading in some heavily traded contracts, such as Standard & Poor's 500 individual stock options on possible takeover boosted Southland Corp.'s stock in active trading, traders said. It jumped 3 points to \$67. The speculation Thursday was about a possible stock repurchase, which would go along with the restructuring rumors, one trader said.

A day after Marine Midland joined the growing list of banks.

The new rules provide for trading in some heavily traded contracts, such as Standard & ing list of banks increaseing reserves to cover Poor's 500 index futures, to cease at Thursday's possible losses on loans to developing countries. the stock got a boost from a positive Bear Stearns recommendation, a spokeswoman for the bank said. It jumped 4% to 56%. Republic New York, another bank that added to reserves Wednesday, gained % to 51%. (UPI, Reuters)

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### G&W's Films, Books Win Analysts' Rave Reviews

By PHILLIP R. WIGGINS

New York Times Service EW YORK —In Hollywood, where fortunes are won and lost on innovative movie productions, Gulf & Western Inc. — through its Paramount Pictures substilling. sidiary—has come up with two more box office hits in "Beverly Hills Cop II" and "The Untouchables."

These hits, combined with the strong results of its publishing

and financial services operations, have recently prompted many analysts to raise their earnings estimates and stock target prices

On Tuesday G&W's stock jumped \$2.75 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, to a record \$90. By Thursday's close, it had slipped back to \$88.50.

Wall Street attributed Tues-

day's big jump primarily to an increased earnings estimate by Martin Romm, an analyst at First Boston Corp. He pre-dicted that G&W would carn \$5.95, not \$5.40, in the fiscal year that ends Oct. 31. For fiscal 1988, he raised his estimate to \$6.25 a share from \$6.

Beverly Hills Cop IL' "Not only will their strong film production results increase third-quarter operating profits, but fiscal 1988 should also be strong when these films are released in foreign theatrical, home video and pay cable TV," Mr. Romm said Wednesday, "Simon & Schuster and the Associates financial services units should also

are up since

**Estimates of Gulf &** 

Western's earnings

better balancing of its business." Indeed, although the immediate focus has been on G&W's film successes, analysts say the company is also feeling the positive effects of its restructuring from a broad-based conglomerate into

increase their earnings as the company begins to benefit from a

In August 1983, G&W sold some of its manufacturing and zinc operations as well as its race tracks. Then, in January 1985, it sold its sugar-growing operations in the Dominican Republic and

Later that year, it sold its consumer and industrial products group, which included G&W Manufacturing Co. and operations in apparel and hosiery, bedding and home furnishings, and automotive after-market parts distribution.

A &W HAS ALSO BEEN BUSY making acquisitions. It has invested more than \$1.4 billion since the beginning of fiscal 1984, primarily in publishing.

In fiscal 1986, G&W derived about half its earnings from financial services, about one-quarter from publishing and information services (Simon & Schuster, including Prentice-Hall and Pocket Books), and most of the rest from entertainment (Paramount Pictures, Famous Players Ltd. in Canada, Mann Theaters and Madison Square Garden Corp.).

Marc H. Gerstein, an analyst at Value Line Investment Survey, said that because of G&W's tight policy of matching interes rates on new loans to the current cost of funds, the company had done well in financial services whether rates rose or fell.

Mark Manson, an analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said that G&W's product emphasis was likely to shift in the future. "Over time, I expect the publishing division to play a more important role," he said. "They have been spending heavily on product development in this area and it should be positioned well even if Paramount cools down."

He estimated that earnings would be around \$5.80 a share for the current year, and at least \$6.30 a share for fiscal 1988. "G&W's stock should rise to about \$100 a share within the next

six months," he said. "Beverly Hills Cop II" opened May 20 and in its first 28 days grossed \$99.8 million, including more than \$26.3 million over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the biggest three-day weekend moneymaker in history. In its first 14 days, "The Untouchables" grossed \$27 million. It is being shown in many fewer theaters than "Cop II."

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### Gillette Rebuffs Revlon

\$4.7 Billion Bid Is Turned Down

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BOSTON - Gillette Co. rejected Thursday a \$4.66 billion takeover offer from Revion Group Inc., seven months after Gillette fended off another unsolicited bid from the big cosmetics company.

Under the terms of a "standstill greement" the companies reached after the initial takeover battle, Revion had to seek the consent of Gillette's board before launching a new buyout bid.

Gillette's board met Thursday and later announced the rejection.
Gillette, the Boston-based maker of razor blades and other consumer products, said Reviou proposed Wednesday to pay at least \$40.50 in cash for each of Gillette's 115 million common shares outstanding.

Gillette's common stock closed at \$39.375 a share, up \$2.375, on the New York Stock Exchange. Nearly 9 million Gillette shares changed hands, making the stock the most active issue. Revlon's stock rose 25 cents a share, to \$20. Last November, Gillette thwarted Revion's \$4.12 billion takeover

effort by repurchasing Revion's 14 percent stake in Gillette at an above-market price, providing Revion with a profit of \$34 million on its investment. Gillette bought back an additional 10 percent of its shares from other stockholders, and launched a restructuring plan.

The standstill agreement also states that if Gillette accepts a buyout before Nov. 24 for more than \$29.75 a share, Gillette would have to pay Revion the difference between the buyout price and \$29.75 for each of the 9.23 million Gillette shares that Gillette repurchased from Revion last year.

The agreement prompted one analyst to suggest that Revion's chairman, Ronald O. Perelman, is seeking to trigger a competing bid.

"I think Perelman is trying to put this company into play because he stands to make a fortune from it," said Andrew Shore of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.



### United's Friendly Skies Turn Cloudy Allegis Fight Will Leave Airline Separate but Weaker

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - United Airlines will almost certainly emerge from the takeover battle for Alle gis Corp. as an independent company. The odds are just as great that the airline will emerge much weakened.

United is struggling under a cloud of uncertainty — and will continue to for some time. If Allegis shareholders approve their board's latest restructuring proposals, it will take time for the company to sell its Hertz car rental operations and Westin and Hilton International hotels.

When United is finally on its own, its debt load will probably be twice as high - an onerous \$4 billion - as it is now. With employees likely to own a substan-tial share of United, the new management that the board plans to install will have to give union leaders and employees a greater role in decision-making.

The problems are not all internal. United's competitors, which have been closely following the struggles at Allegis, have no in-tention of giving United any re-

"Obviously we're interested observers of all that's been going on," said Donald J. Carty, senior vice president for airline planning at American Airlines.

Putting it more bluntly, a seairline said United's competitors are licking their chops." At a different competitor, one official said, "Every competing airline is certainly looking at what's happening at United and what efects there might be."

American Airlines, which is

United's competitors 'are licking their chops,' said a senior executive at a major U.S. airline.

based in Dallas, suggests that it may soon try to expand its presence in Chicago, United's hometown. "Are we going to invest more resources in Chicago as a result of what Allegis is going through?" Mr. Carty asked. "The

answer is probably yes." Other large competitors, such as Northwest and Texas Air, the parent of Continental and Eastern, are monitoring developments, according to industry

Continental, which has been

expanding its operations in Denver — it bought Denver-based Frontier Airlines late last year could further strengthen its posi-

tion there. United has built a hub in Denver and is No. 1 in that market. But its effort to gain overwhelming dominance there foundered when its attempt to buy Frontier

Northwest, the largest United States carrier to the Far East, could consolidate its position further if United is forced to cut back its expansion in that area. United became a major competitor there last year, when it bought the Pacific routes of Pan American World Airways.

Even before its takeover problems — Allegis has been under pressure from both the pilots' union and Coniston Partners Inc., a New York investment group — United was having trouble keeping apace of its six main competitors, according to airline executives, analysts and

United's market share has remained essentially unchanged in recent years, while other major carriers - Texas Air, Northwest and American - have been rapidly expanding, mainly through acquisitions. With its purchase

other experts.

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## U.S. Spending, Personal Income **Edged Up in May**

WASHINGTON - Americans' pretax personal incomes rose 0.2 percent in May from April, the fee-blest advance in six months, while their spending edged up a scant 0.1 percent, the government reported

The Commerce Department said that the weak gain in personal in-come followed increases of 0.4 percent in April and 0.3 percent in March. The April rise had initially been reported as 0.3 percent.

But after-tax, or disposable, income climbed by a record 3.4 per-cent in May from the month before as Americans recovered from making larger-than-usual tax payments to the federal government in April.

Large tax bills had forced down disposable income by 2.7 percent in April, the biggest decline in 12

Many Americans had to pay Many Americans had to pay with a \$7.9 billion rate.

Wares and salaries, the key comyears. Many Americans had to pay taxes on profits derived from sell-

Jan. I, when a new tax law went into effect that raised the government's take on these profits. The big tax bills also forced Americans to dip into savings in

April, pushing the savings rate to a decline in April. The drops were record low of 0.1 percent that attributed to declines in govern-month. However, in May the sav-ment subsidy payments. (AP, UPI)

of disposable income - returned to 3.3 percent, just below the March level of 3.4 percent.

The 0.1 percent rise in personal spending followed a much stronger 0.6 percent gain in April, and seemed to signal a belt-tightening by U.S. consumers. A decline in purchases of durable goods such as cars accounted for most of the

Purchases of durable goods goods expected to last at least three years — declined at an annual rate of \$5.9 billion in May after increasing at a rate of \$9.2 billion in April. Purchases of nondurable goods

Wages and salaries, the key com-

ing long-term investments before ponent of personal income in-Jan. I, when a new tax law went creased by \$8.8 billion in May. slightly faster than the \$7 billion increase in April Farm income fell \$11 billion in

May, compared with a \$6.7 billion

### U.K. Jobless Below 3 Million

LONDON — The number of in March and compound unemployed Britons fell below in April 1986, the C three million last month for the cal Office reported. first time in four years, the government announced Thursday.

million in April.

The drop of more than 64,000 was a record one-month reduction. The seasonally adjusted figure, a

The government also said that industrial production rose a provisional 0.3 percent in April after dropping 0.5 percent in March.

The index for industrial produc-

djusted 112.6 in April after 112.3 in March, and compared with 110.9 in April 1986, the Central Statisti-

Output of manufacturing indusment announced Thursday.

The Employment Department in April 1987, after a 0.4 percent said that 2.98 million people were drop in March. The index for manjobless in May, or 10.6 percent of ufacturing, base 1980, rose to 108.1 the work force, down from 3.10 in April from 107.5 in March, and compared with 104.0 a year earlier.

The unemployment figures brought further cheer to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conbetter guide to the underlying servative government, which re-trend, also dipped, to 2.95 million. turned to power with a large majority in last week's elections.

The new employment secretary, Norman Fowler, said: "It is particularly encouraging that unemploy-ment is falling in all parts of Great tion, base 1980, was a seasonally Britain.

## Sri Lanka Airline Losses Are Called 'Devastating'

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - A commission set up to unravel the affairs of debt-ridden Air Lanka says the state airline has amassed losses of up to \$265 million since its

The commission, which scrutinized financial dealings ranging from aircraft acquisitions to giveaway cookbooks, blamed the airline's previous board for the losses. It called the situation "the most devastating financial tragedy" in the commercial history of Sri Lanka, a country torn physically and

separatist rebellion by members of the Tamil minority. The panel, appointed in August by President Junius R. Jayawar-

on April 20. A copy was obtained before its publication. The three-man commission recommended that its findings be ment. It also suggested selling as-passed to law officers to decide sets, such as two Boeing 747s whether penal action was necessary against members of the former board or Air Lanka's management.

The commission said Air Lanka's reports to Mr. Jayawardene "blurred" its true state of financial health. It said the airline had lost its

(\$130.7 million). To finance deficits, it had also used up a treasury loan of 800 million rupees and part of foreign currency loans obtained for aircraft small Third World countries, notapurchases and infrastructure, the bly in Africa. Many such countries commission said.

Bof A Asks Japanese to Buy

It said the airline's losses were assessed at 5.59 billion rupees at March 31, 1986. But cumulative losses would reach 7.7 billion. The report blamed uncontrolled

spending — particularly the way in which the airline expanded its fleet -and poor marketing Air Lanka had blamed its prob-

lems on the effects on tourism of the Tamil rebellion, the depreciating rupee and under-capitalization. The report said most of the maior problems stemmed from concentration of power by Captain economically for four years by a S.R. Wikramanayake, who held the posts of chairman and managing director. He resigned with the other

board members last November. The panel recommended that dene, submitted its report to him foreign airlines take a stake in Air Lanka and that concessions be granted to make the carrier attractive to foreign and local investsets, such as two Boeing 747s financed by U.S. dollar loans.

It said dollar-denominated debt should be renegotiated into other The airline is the responsibility of currencies that form the core of the Delense Ministry, a portfolio earnings, and lower interest rates held by Mr. Jayawardene himself. should be sought. It also proposed negotiations for the return of two Lockheed Tristar Li011-500s leased to British Airways.

Air Lanka, which has at least share capital of 3.8 billion rupees three other Tristars and a Boeing 737, flies to Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Its problems resemble those of numerous other national airlines of consider the existence of a national 'Air Lanka is thus indebted to airline a point of pride, but lack the overseas lenders to the value of 1 resources to buy and maintain a billion rupees without any produc- fleet able to compete with big airtive assets or collateral to provide lines in serving points overseas.

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### \$350 Million in Securities The Associated Press

TOKYO - BankAmerica Corp., hurt by heavy losses and bad loans, disclosed Thursday that it was seeking \$350 million in additional capital from Japanese banks. Frank N. Newman, the vice

chairman and chief financial execntive of BankAmerica, asked 23 of Japan's largest banks to purchase BankAmerica securities — \$250 million in subordinated capital notes and \$100 million in convertible preferred stock, according to on terms of the purchase. Japanese banking sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

expressed reservations about the of Dai-Ichi Kangyo, Bank of To might conflict with plans to in- Bank, Fuji Bank, Sumitomo Bank, crease their own capital bases, part of a broad attempt by the interna-

tional banking community to guard against exposure to bad foreign

A high-ranking Japanese bank-ing official said, however, that he expected at least nine of the 23 banks to make a "positive" response to Mr. Newman's request. A source at Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank said Japanese banks interest-ed in purchasing BankAmerica's securities would begin negotiations

The source at Dai-Ichi Kangyo said Japanese bankers who met Mr. The sources also said some banks Newman included representatives kyo, Mitsui Bank, Mitsubishi

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**U.S. Futures** 

Via The Associated Pres

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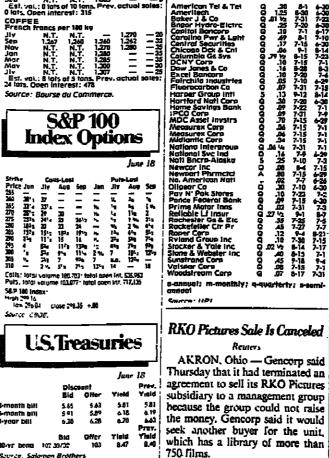
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France's Minitel To Cross Atlantic

NEW YORK — The French agency for international marketing of videotex. Intelmatique, said Thursday that it planned to bring the Minitel network to the United States in cooperation with Infonet. Infonet is an international net-

work service of Computer Sciences Corp.
Minitel will be aimed at businesses in the United States that use subsidiary to a management group because the group could not raise the money. Gencorp said it would seek another buyer for the unit, which has a library of more than services.

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## \$100 Million Loss Seen for Salomon

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John H. Gutfreund, Salomon

Brothers' chairman, conceded in late April that the month had been

extremely difficult but be did not

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service NEW YORK -Salomon Brothers. Wall Street's largest securities firm, had losses of about \$100 million in the violent plunge in bond prices in April, according to ana-lysts and Wall Street officials with knowledge of the firm's activities.

Salomon Brothers thus became the third major securities firm known to have had major losses in the tempestuous two weeks in April when a becalmed bond market suddenly tumbled. The president of one major secu-

### AT&T, Philips Will Set Up A Telecom Venture in Spain

MADRID — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Philips
NV will set up a Spanish telecommunications venture by absorbing part of the work force of Marconi which has still to be named. part of the work force of Marconi Española SA, the ailing electronics

An Industry Ministry spokesman said Wednesday that the two (\$31.6 million) in its first full year companies would each acquire a 50 of operation, officials said. percent holding in a new concern making office communications systems, which will take 450 employees from Marconi.

The venture will give the two companies a foothold in Spam's fast-growing telecommunications market and guaranteed sales to Compania Telefonica Nacional de España, which holds a monopoly on Spanish telephone services.

AT&T and Philips, through their the unit's earnings.

Dutch-based joint venture APT

which has still to be named. The venture, which will begin perations late next year, is expected to have sales of 4 billion pesetas

Amex Sees \$50 Million Loss

NEW YORK — American Express Co. said Thursday that it ex-pected a loss of \$50 million in the second quarter because its banking unit was adding \$600 million to loan-loss reserves. The company said the move by American Express Bank Ltd. would result in an aftertax charge of \$520 million against

ritles firm estimated that Wall the firm's chief spokesman, said Street's losses for the month may only that profit for the second quarter would be down from a year

Merrill Lyuch & Co. said in late earlier. He said that, because of First dented \$275 million loss. On Tues- Boston's announcement, Salomon day, First Boston Corp. acknowl- had decided to confirm that its edged that it had taken a beating, profits would decline. First Boston which sources close to the firm put had said it would show an overall loss for the second quarter because of losses from trading in Treasury bond options.

Mr. Salomon said, however, that Salomon Brothers would still show acknowledge any losses. On an overall profit for the quarter. Analysts immediately halved their profit estimates for Salomon

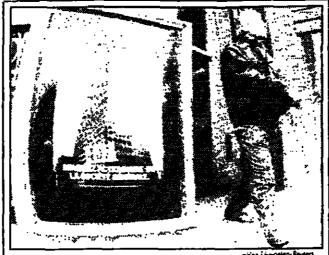
Inc., Saiomon Brothers' parent.

Lawrence Eckenfelder, an analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities, said he had lowered his estimate for Salomon's second-quarter earnings to about 40 cents a share, or \$60 million, from 75 cents. In the second quarter of last year, Salomon Brothers earned 78 cents a share, or \$117 million.

Mr. Eckenfelder said he had calculated that Salomon Brothers probably had losses of \$75 million to \$100 million in April from bond trading and reductions in revenue because of low trading volume in April and May.

Sources close to the firm said that the figure was more than \$100 million in trading and revenue losses and that, overall, Salomon Brothers had pretax losses of more than \$40 million during April. Salomon's stock closed Wednes-

day at \$34.375, down \$1.375, on the New York Stock Exchange as word of the earnings reduction spread. It rose Thursday to \$34.75. The stock price of First Boston fell to \$44.75 on Wednesday, down \$1. At Thursday's close it was up to \$44.875.



The privatization of Société Générale began Monday.

### Sales of State Firms Net France 52 Billion Francs

PARIS - The program of selling off state-run companies begun late last year has earned the French state about 52 billion francs (\$8.5 billion at current rates), the Finance Ministry said Thursday. Sources close to Finance Minister Edouard Balladur said that the money would be used to help pay off a public debt that stood at 398.2 billion francs at the end of 1986.

On Sunday, Mr. Balladur had rejected press and opposition charges that share prices for the privatized companies had been set too low and were a "giveaway" to make the government's program look good.

Mr. Balladur said that the average premium of shares trading on the
Bourse was between 15 and 30 percent over their offer price, and that this compared with premiums of between 60 and 80 percent on similar share flotations in Britain.

The ministry said that the returns included those from Societé Générale, the banking group whose two-week public flotation began Monday. It was the eighth state-owned company put up for sale, of the 66 privatizations planned. The public sale offer for 40 percent of the television channel TF-1 will start June 29, ministry sources said.

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Mr. Trump bought control of

Resorts from the estate of James

M. Crosby, Resorts' founder. Mr.

Crosby had bought 12 percent of

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With that block in hand, Mr.

Trump is understood to have been

buying stock in his own name in the

last few weeks, at around \$4.50 a

On Thursday, Pan Am shares closed at \$6.125, up 50 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange.

ly before his death last year.

### New Zealand To Sell 25% Of Airline

"We are in no particular rush to sell our shares in Air New Zealand." Mr. Prebble said. "Our aim is to maximize the benefit to the taxpayer. If that means waiting for

He said that Air New Zealand expected to release its results soon for the year ending March 31, and that he was confident it would post an excellent profit.

the airline expand and develop.

Norman Geary, the company's managing director, said the sale would release the airline from bur-

The announcement on Air New Zealand follows the public sale in March of about 13 percent of Bank of New Zealand Ltd. The government has said it also will float part of the capital of other state-owned operations, including DFC New Zealand Ltd., and Petroleum Corp. of New Zealand Ltd.

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He said the government would appoint an adviser to help it decide how the shares should be sold, the timing and the price.

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Mr. Prebble said that access to

new sources of capital would help

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### Mazda Profit Plunges 68% As Yen's Rise Cuts Into Sales

TOKYO — Mazda Motor Corp. said Thursday that its current profit plunged 69 percent in the six months ended April 30, to 5.03 billion yeu (about \$35 million), from 16.03 billion in the year-earlier period. It attributed the gloomy results to the yen's rise against the

It predicted that current profit would total just 10 billion yen in the year ending Oct. 31, down 50.8 percent from the year before. Current

profit is roughly equivalent to pretax profit. The forecast presumes that the average yen/dollar exchange rate will rise to 147 yen from its present level around 145 and its first-half average of about 155, company officials said. In the first half of last year, the yen's value averaged 190 to the dollar.

The officials forecast that sales would be almost flat for the year at

around 1,640 billion yen. Mazda said that the yen's strength had shaved about 55 billion yen off sales in the first half. Revenue for the period fell 4.2 percent to 804.02 billion yen from 839.2 billion in the like period of fiscal 1986. For the period, parent net profit plunged 77 percent, to 1.59 billion yen from 6.88 billion.

Mazda estimated vehicle exports for the full year at 1.12 million, including kit parts, up 6.8 percent from the year before.

#### Trump Is Reported to Hold 17% of Pan Am with Pan Am: to make an aggres-Resorts International Inc., the ho-

sive investment in an undervalued

stock and to bring scheduled airline

service to Atlantic City, where he is

expected to add another casino to

his holdings soon, and to Paradise

Island in the Bahamas, where he

Mr. Trump is understood to have

avoided all contact with Pan Am

executives. Reached at his Manhat-

tan headquarters. Mr. Trump said,

"I have no comment whatsoever."

Pan Am lost \$463 million last

year, but Edward C. Acker, its

chairman and chief executive, said

soon will have casino operations.

By Robert J. Cole

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Donald J. Trump, the New York developer, has accumulated nearly 17 percent of the shares of Pan Am Corp., owner of Pan American World Airways, an airline official has dis-

An executive familiar with the purchases said that Mr. Trump "may go after much more." Mr. Trump is understood to have begun accumulating the stock in the last few weeks, the executive said.

Mr. Trump's attitude, one executive said Wednesday, appeared to be that "he doesn't seem to care whether Pan Am makes or loses money" because he makes so much money from his casinos. Mr. Trump, 41, is expected to make a \$200 million profit this year just from his two casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He has, according to this ac-

count, at least two goals in mind

Under federal securities law. anyone buying 4.9 percent or more of a company's stock must file disclosure papers. Mr. Trump's initial owned 4.9 percent he not only interest, 12 percent of Pan Am's stock, became known when a Florida probate judge cleared the way

Mr. Trump is thought to have as recently as May that the airline deliberately limited his personal inmight break even this year. vestment in Pan Am to slightly less than 5 percent to avoid having to disclose his holding. By law, if he would have to disclose the amount but what he intends to do with it.

# Dairy Farm Bids

for him last week to buy control of

HONG KONG - Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd. of Hong Kong offered Group PLC to up to 25 percent at a price of up to £146.6 mil-

The offer, for up to 32.58 million shares, or 3.5 percent.

### British Telecom's Pretax Profit Rises 12% By Warren Geder

LONDON - British Telecom-

Analysis said the result was at al income chimbed 10.6 percent to

munications PLC, the communications group that was sold to private investors in 1984, reported Thursday an 11.7 percent increase in pre-tax profit to £2.07 billion (\$3.36 billion) in the fiscal year ended

the high end of expectations. Net just over £3 billion.

## **BofA:** Japan Banks Asked for Help

Daiwa Bank, Sanwa Bank, Tokai posais. Bank and Taiyo Kobe Bank. Bank America officials in Tokyo

day. They declined to disclose what was discussed. Mr. Newman's meeting followed a trip to Japan earlier this month by BankAmerica's chairman, A.W. Clausen, who made a general pitch for help from Japanese banks in country when he was president of

(Continued from first finance page) base but offered no specific pro-

profit climbed 22 percent to £1,26

BankAmerica disclosed earlier this month that it expected a \$1 would confirm only that Mr. New billion loss for the second quarter, man had met Japanese banking ex-ecutives on Wednesday and Thurs-increase in its reserves to cover loans to developing nations. Bank-America, the second-largest U.S. banking concern, also said it expected a loss for the year.

Mr. Clausen is highly regarded in Japan because of his services to the rebuilding the U.S. bank's capital the World Bank.

Pretax earnings in the fourth quarter paralleled full-year profit billion, or 20.9 pence per share. The rise in fiscal 1987 profit growth, jumping 11.7 percent to came on a 12.3 percent increase in £555 million. group sales, to £9.42 billion. Net fourth quarter profit showed Despite suffering a three-week a 28 percent hike to £341 million,

strike by British Telecom engi-neers, the company increased its

The company said The company said its full year telephone call income 9.5 percent to just under £5 billion. Phone rent-

per share from 7.5 pence last year. Despite the higher profit, British Telecom's shares fell on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday. closing at 303 pence after Wednesday's close of 314.

Jack Summerscale, telecommunications analyst with Barclay de Zoete Wedd, the London brokers, said the share price slump "reflects the fact that the Japanese did not rush into BT after the earnings announcement," as many here had expected.

Mr. Summerscale said he expected even better earnings figures from British Telecom this year.

The government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in its first big "privatization" sale, sold a 50.1 percent stake in British Telecom through a public offering in November 1984 valued at £3.9 billion.

### To Raise Stake in U.K.'s Kwik Save

Britain's Kwik Save Discount lion (\$240 million).

million Kwik Save shares at 450 pence each, would increase Dairy Farm's stake from 5.25

The offer, which will begin on Monday and end on June 30, requires that enough shares be tendered to bring Dairy Farm's stake to at least 15 percent.

Dairy Farm said it would finance the acquisition in part by placing 89 million shares with its affiliate Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd. at 5.10 Hong Kong dollars each for a total of 454 million dollars (\$58.2 mil-

# NIKKO GROWTH PACKAGE FUND, SICAV

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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, June 29th, 1987 at the registered office of the company at 10th floor, 16 Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, at 10:00 a.m., where the following resolutions will be propo

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1. That the statutes of the company be changed (copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained in advance of the meeting from the fund's registered office);

2. That the name of the company be changed to "Global Alpha Strategy Fund SICAV";
3. That the following person

Takashi Murakemi Frederrick Lee Albert Graver omon Jacques Green Takeshi Kirito Shipekazu Kurishima Graham James Wilson

4. That the following directors, having expressed their wish to resign from the board of dir lirectors of the comp Michiya Matsukawa

Masso Yuki Yasuo Kanzaki dasanobu Okabe

5. Approval and increase in fees payable to the

representatives of the company. Shareholders will be given the opportunity to examine the proposals of the Shareholders will be presented to the meeting, to convert the company directors, which will be presented to the meeting, to convert the company into an investment fund of the "umbrella" type and to enlarge the scope of

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- 1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors:
- 2. Presentation of the Report of the Statutory Auditor, 3. Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal
- 4. Discharge of Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor:
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- 6. Election of the Statutory Auditor, specifically the election of Cooper-

8. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before Approval of the above home of the Agenda will require no quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting. Subject to the limitations imposed by law and the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder

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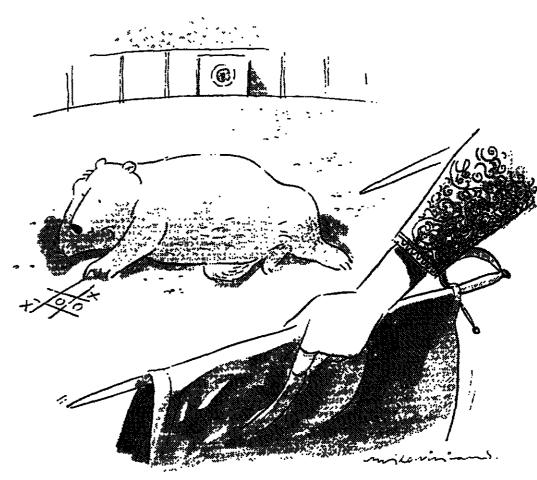
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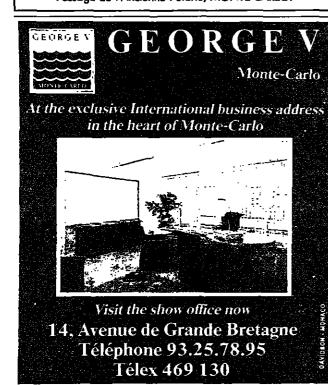
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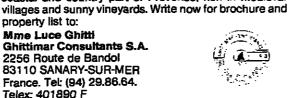
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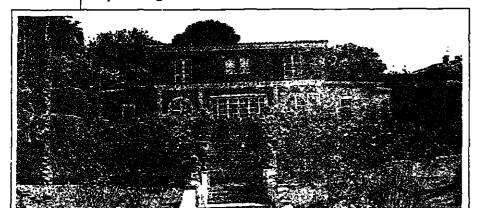
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Despite the substantial devaluation of the dollar over the past two years, the OECD projects that the U.S. ctarcat-account deficit will right a further \$7 billion this year, to \$147 billion. Next year, this would shruk by almost \$20 billion,

it projects.
But, the OECD said, the deficit "is likely to remain at unprecedented levels for a number of years unless either resaure
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more skewed in favor of non-U.S. countries or U.S. competitiveness improves substantially through a continuing decline of the dollar.

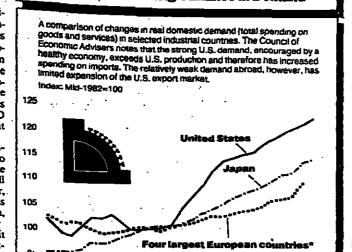
"Until the pattern of growth rates of domestic demand in the United States and the rest of the OECD becomes more conducive to adjustment," the report said, "the U.S. external deficit may remain large and tend to feed on itself through the interaction with the growing stock of net external liabilities" — the ever-widening amount of interest paid on the growing vol-ume of U.S. assets held by foreign-

In a nutshell, the OECD said that the imbalances "will not go away easily and, on present conditions and policies, might even widen." The problem is that "such imbalances are unlikely to be action already taken by Japan be- at 1.5 percent compared with the

ing - or the dollar will continue to decline. But a further drop in the late last month. value of the dollar would likely boost inflation in the United States to see slower growth in U.S. domes-

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France, Rafy, Britain and West Germany,

urging the United States and West the sharp rebound in German Germany to take corrective action. For now, the OECD did not call on Japan to do more. "We want to see the result of the after. It estimates this year's growth

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fore urging more." Mr. Henderson Thus, either policies must change said, referring to the supplemental — which is what the OECD is urg. budget of 6 trillion yen (\$40 billion) that the government announced

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Nor is the OECD convinced that the United States is likely to achieve the reduction in the budget deficit that the administration has set. The OECD believes this can only be accomplished through a combination of spending cuts and tax increases. President Ronald Reagan, however, continues to rule

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### Inflation Seen as Threat to U.S. Recovery

The "overriding priority" for the United States is to substantially reduce its budget deficit, possibly by raising taxes, the OECD said.

"Failure to reach a satisfactory agreement" on taxes in Congress, "could seriously affect confidence, both in the United States and elsewhere." the OECD warned.

It predicted that the U.S. economic growth rate would edge up to 2.75 percent next year from 2.5

percent this year and last, but forecast that domes-tic demand would grow relatively slowly.

But inflation appears to be heading higher, part-ly because of the lower dollar. The OECD predicted that inflation would rise 4 percent this year and 4.5 percent next, after 2.1 percent in 1986.

The substantial depreciation of the dollar over the past two years is having the intended effect on the U.S. trade position, but not enough, the report

"In contrast to the last two years, net exports should exert a positive influence on GNP growth, adding perhaps 0.75 percent in both 1987 and 1988," it said.

But at this point, a further decline in the dollar would not be desirable because it would fuel inflation and likely lead to higher interest rates, the report said.

Higher inflation and a continuing large external deficit would "pose increasing risks" to the U.S. outlook, the OECD said.

"The risk that the recovery will be aborted by sustained upward pressure on interest rates is quite significant." the OECD warned, adding that "recourse to protectionism would contain dangers of even greater financial and commercial disruption." Partly because exporters have been slow to raise

prices. U.S. import volumes rose 11 percent last year at a time when domestic demand grew only

This year, the OECD projects that exports may grow more than 12 percentage points more rapidly than imports. But the rising cost of the imports will overwhelm the increased exports, producing a fur-ther deterioration in the U.S. trade deficit in dollar terms — to \$157.75 billion from last year's \$147.71

### Germany: Ill Prepared for Locomotive Role

The powerful West German economy - which the United States wants to act as the "locomotive" of world growth - has been showing signs of

running out of steam According to the OECD, growth in inflationadjusted gross national product will slump this year to an annual rate of 1.5 percent — the lowest among the major industrialized countries - from 2.4 percent last year. It may inch up to the projected European average of 2 percent next year. Since the OECD report was compiled. West

Germany has reported that GNP actually fell 0.5 percent in the first quarter of this year compared with the final three months of 1986. Part of the slowdown can be attributed to the

substantial appreciation of the Deutsche mark

against the dollar over the past two years and to the resulting loss of exports.

But the OECD warned that the key to an im-

provement in the economy was higher domestic demand, which is forecast to rise only by 2.5 percent this year and 2.75 percent in 1988, well below the 1986 rate of 3.7 percent.

While the OECD praises the government's plan to bring forward to next January 5 billion DM (about \$2.7 billion) in tax cuts, it is not as optimistic as Bonn that it will be enough.

"Officials in both Germany and Japan take a more buoyant view on the prospects" for such measures, said David Henderson, chief OECD economist. "These differences are well within the margin of error" to be found in any forecast.

### Japan: Spending Package Clouds Picture

Of all the country analyses contained in the OECD semiannual Economic Outlook, the commentary on Japan is the most tentative because of the uncertain impact of the government's planned supplemental budget package of 6 trillion yen, or about \$40 billion. Not enough details have yet emerged for econo-

mists to begin running the numbers through their computers. In addition, given past Japanese promises that were only partly fulfilled, there is considerable skepticism about the implementation. Nevertheless, the OECD's chief economist, Da-

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centage point to the nation's economic growth rate as well as "some stimulation to imports."

Not including that projected stimulus, the secretariat is projecting a 2 percent rate of economic growth this year and next with domestic demand running at about 2.5 percent and inflation rising to 1.75 percent in 1988 from zero this year.

Japan's trade surplus is expected to increase this year to \$105.5 billion from \$92.7 billion last year. Next year, the surplus is projected at just over \$100

However, the wider current account surplus will not rise as much as the trade surplus, it said. The OECD is projecting a \$9 billion increase, to \$95

### Britain: Faster Inflation

Britons should expect an increase in inflation in the next 18 months, chiefly because of rapidly rising wages. Slower economic growth, as higher prices affect consumer spending, and a widening trade gap are also forecast along with a drop in unemployment rates.

Unemployment is expected to be at 11 percent in the second half of 1987, down from 11.7 percent in the like period in 1986, and at 10.75 percent of the work force by the end of 1988. (The government reported Thursday that unemployment fell below 3 million in May to 10.6 percent — for the first time in four years. Page 11.)

Consumer prices are expected to rise at a 4.25 percent annual rate in the second part of this year and at a 4.5 percent rate in 1988. Last

year's average was 3.7 percent. The rise in pay is likely to harm Britain's competitive position after a marked improvement in 1986.

Export growth is projected to slow and the trade balance to deteriorate sharply to a \$6 billion deficit in 1988 from a forecast deficit of \$2.5 billion deficit this year.

### France: Revived Growth

Economic growth is expected to revive later this year in France, but unemployment will worsen.

growth rate during the next six months of France's gross domestic product, the total value of goods and services excluding foreign investment income, was estimated at about 2 percent. That would be in line with 1986 trends but much better than the 0.5 percent rate in the first half of this year.

The economic situation has deteriorated somewhat during the early months of 1987: Activity has slowed, primarily reflecting an inventory adjustment, while unemployment has risen rapidly and inflation has accelerated," the OECD said.

Unemployment is likely to reach 12 percent of the work force by the end of 1988. The government this month projected 3.4 million unemployed by 1991, up from 2.66 million in April.

Employment in the private sector could increase slightly in 1988, but the rise is likely to fail well short of the growth in the labor supply. Inflation is expected to slow and domestic demand for goods should pick up in the second half of this year.

### **Italy: More Jobless**

The economy will show fairly healthy growth this year, but unemployment is likely to increase.

Slightly lower inflation is forecast for the next two years, and workers should get reasonable pay raises.

Last year, Italy ranked as one of the fastest growing economies with

gross domestic product rising 2.7 percent.

Italy's GDP may grow by 3 percent in 1987, but will then fall back to 2.5 percent in 1988. While such growth could boost employment by 0.25 to 0.5 percent, an even faster rise in the size of the work force of 0.75 percent will mean higher unemployment.

An 11.75 percent jobless rate is forecast by the second half of 1988, up from an expected 11.5 percent rate for the second half of 1987 and 11 percent in the second half of 1986.

In 1987, the consumer price rise could slow to 4.75 percent on an annual basis from 6.1 percent in 1986, but inflation will probably stabilize around 5 percent. Wage increases this year and next should boost consumer spending but are expected to slacken in 1988.

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These new shares will be assigned, without charge, on the 25th June 1987 against delivery of the coupon  $N^{\alpha}$  3 to the Banque Paribas (Luxembourg) S.A., 10A. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg. The shareholders have the option of rounding up or down the number of new

shares that will be assigned to them. The instructions from shareholders must arrive at flanque Parihas (Luxembourg) S.A. on the 24th June 1987 at the latest. The balance resulting from the rounding up or down will be estiled on the 3rd July 1987 on the basis of the net asset value calculated on the 25th June 1987.

Free shares not allocated by the 25th June 1987 will be sold at the net asset value of this same date. The proceeds of the sale will be delivered to the holders of Nº 3 coupons presenting themselves after that date in proportion to their rights.

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New York Times Service NEW YORK — William M

Mercer Inc., the largest U.S.

concern specializing in advising

companies on employee bene-

fits, has appointed Peter Coster,

a Briton, as its new president.

Mr. Coster, 48, is chairman and chief executive of William

M. Mercer Fraser Lid., Mer-

cer's operating company in

Britain and Europe, which has

shown strong growth, mostly by

acquisition, in the last few years. He will move to New York and succeed Diljit S. Jun-

eja, 65, who is retiring. Mr. Coster, 48, said Mercer's

British unit had gone through

so many name changes, reflect-

Briton as Chief

### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

onal Herald Tribune

Joseph A. Piscopo says he is re-

Mr. Piscopo, now 42, intimated

no plans beyond a goal of playing better golf. The New York Times

Mr. Piscopo gathered \$150,000 from his uncles on Chicago's West

Side to start the company, and to-

day Pansophie has a market capi-

talization of \$400 million. There

now are several millionaires in the

David J. Eskra, while remaining

Pansophic's chief executive, will re-

place Mr. Piscopo as chairman. Mr.

Eskra, 46, said his predecessor had

no immediate plans for any new

tiring at age 42 as chairman of

Pansophic's 42-Year-Old Leader to Retire

Pansophic Systems Inc., the soft- Boston Corp., as executive vice operations and chief financial offi-

ware company in Oak Brook, Illis president of Chemcapital, its new cer. He succeeds E.C. Prokopis, nois, that he started in 1969 when money management unit. The oth-

money management firm in Den-ver, before selling his half to Chem-

ical Bank and moving to New

York. Mr. Scriver, 44, brought with

him about \$100 million in assets

Mr. Bhirud. 38, who grew up in

Bombay, said: "We want to man-

age global portfolios for pension

clients, domestic as well as interna-

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ccounting and consultancy firm. Columbia University's graduate

business school has appointed

Donald J. Kirk as a professor of accounting Mr. Kirk 54, has been on the Columbia campus this

spring as a visiting professor. He

was a jet pilot on a navy carrier and

later a partner at Price Waterhouse,

the accounting firm. For eight

years, ending last year when he had

served as long as the bylaws al-

lowed, he was chairman of the Fi-

expansion in the South, where it is

building hubs in Raleigh, North

# Dollar Slips in Listless N.Y. Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Drapatches

NEW YORK — The dollar cased slightly Thursday in slow

New York trading in technical market that was curtailed in part by a second consecutive holiday in

Most of the trading right now is on fechnical data, away from economic numbers," said a corporate trader in New York. He added that U.S. government reports released Thursday on personal income and ing had very little impact. The Commerce Department re-

ported that personal income increased last month at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of just 0.2 percent, the smallest advance in six nonths. And in a related report, the government said consumer iding rose at a 0.1 percent an- M-1 Dropped \$8 Billion nual rate in May.

1.8255 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8320 at Wednesday's close; at 144.60 yea, down from 145.05; at 6.0925 French francs, down from 6.1145, and at 1.5160 Swiss francs, down from 1.5250.

The British pound gained slightly, rising to \$1.6295 from \$1.6279. Traders said the dollar was expected to trade within a very narrow range for the next two weeks.

TOKYO - Major Japanese in-

stitutional investors are gradually

although fear that the dollar has

not yet bottomed out is keeping

Trust banks and some invest-

birying Treasuries for short-term

gains, while other investment trusts

and most life insurers are still wary.

is their 5 percentage-point advan-

tage over Japanese long-term

bonds. Their major detraction is

the possibility that the dollar could

Last year's wrenching plunge

against the yen caused Japanese

institutions to suffer huge foreign

exchange losses on their foreign

bond holdings in the fiscal year

The major attraction of T-bonds

ment trusts are starting to look at spite of the dangers.

many on the sidelines.

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returning to U.S. Treasury bonds,

**London Dollar Rates** 1.8248 1.6300 144.60 1.5153 6.0864 Source : Re

The technicians are in their glo-Ty," one said.

The currency came under some pressure on remarks by Martha Seger, a Federal Reserve Board governor, traders said. In reports from Washington, she was quoted as saying that parts of the economy were "showing signs of anemia."

## In New York, the dollar closed at In First Week of June

NEW YORK - M-1, the basic easure of the U.S. money supply, fell \$8 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$745.7 billion in the week inflation. ended June 8, the Federal Reserve

reported Thursday. The previous week's M-1 level French francs, down from 6.1115. was unrevised at \$753.7 billion. M- It closed in Zurich at 1.5145 Swiss l includes cash, checking deposits francs, down from 1.5170. and travelers checks.

alone had losses on their foreign

bond holdings of more than 1.7

trillion yen, or about \$11.5 billion.

But the absence of profitable do-

some large institutional investors in

"Despite all the negative factors,

we have definite demand for U.S.

securities," said Osamu Fuku-

shima, deputy manager of Mitsui Trust & Banking Co.'s securities

"We would like to buy U.S. bonds gradually because if the dol-

lar continues to drift around 140-

150 yen, the U.S. key bond yield is

unlikely to rise beyond 9 percent in

the mid-term," Mr. Fukushima

But a fund manager at a trust

bank said his institution had not

in 1986-87, industry sources said.

closed almost unchanged. There, too, dealers said the currency kept to a narrow range throughout the day, moving on almost entirely technical factors.

Wednesday's mild enthusiasm for first-quarter U.S. gross national product figures may have carried over a little, they said.

The dollar closed fractionally lower in London at 1.8240 DM, compared with 1.8255 at Wednesday's close, and at 144.60 yen, compared with 144.65. The pound slipped to \$1.6300, from \$1.6340. "It's been a day of total bore-

dom," said a trader with a British bank. "Everyone's been scratching their heads wondering where to go Sterling fell back a little after higher-than-expected British bank lending figures for May were an-nounced. Dealers said the data, to-

In earlier European trading the dollar was fixed in Paris at 6.0930

outlook has not changed yel, mak-

insurance company agreed: "We

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plained, "What matters the most

are the fundamentals of the U.S.

economy and the competitiveness

of U.S. industry. We are closely

watching the growth of U.S. ex-

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sure of the fundamental strength of

The narrowing of the U.S. mer-chandise trade deficit in April, to \$13.32 billion from \$13.63 in

March, resulted from a \$1.2 billion

decline in imports, he noted, not

from an improvement in exports.
"We doubt the U.S. government

Another fund manager ex-

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The seven leading life insurers resumed investment in U.S. bonds.

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gether with rising earnings figures, caused some mild concern about

Japanese Investors Tiptoeing Back to U.S. Treasury Bonds "The dollar's basically bearish cits," said one life insurance company fund manager, "especially after the announcement of Federal A fund manager at a major life Reserve Board chairman Paul

Volcker's resignation."

"The receptive stance of the U.S. Congress on the call for further dollar falls to cut the country's trade deficit also makes us wary about U.S. bonds purchases," he

Yuji Miyaji, deputy manager of Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co.'s investment department, said, "We are slowly starting to buy U.S. bonds because the gap of over 500 basis points" - hundredths of a percentage point - "between the U.S. and Japan is very attractive."

But he added, "We are pessimistic on the dollar's further recovery. We find that U.S. economic fundamentals have not changed so far."

### Silver Market **Expected** to Stay

LONDON - The silver market, in surplus throughout the 1980s, is likely to remain over-

supplied in the next 18 months, a leading metals analyst forecast Thursday. Shearson Lehman Brothers.

demand from investors, but that railies would be short

The study forecasts an average price of \$7.50 an ounce in 1987, compared with \$5.47 last year, rising to \$8 in 1988. In 1980, prices reached a high

tons (19,670 short tons) in the 1982-1986 period, with above-ground stocks in bullion form ons, the study said.

Stocks of silver in all forms. including jewelry and orna-ments, could total about 10 times that figure, it added.

### Oversupplied The Associated Press

in a study of the market, said that occasional sharp rises in price were possible on bursts of

The accumulated market surplus amounted to 17,883 metric probably now more than 35,000

### UNITED: Takeover Battle Is Likely to Leave Airline Greatly Weakened

Lotus Development Corp., a self-regulating organization.

Chemical New York Corp.'s Cambridge, Massachusetts, maker Chemical Bank subsidiary has recruited Suresh Bhirud, the former has recruited Robert P. Schechter

chief investment strategist at First as vice president for finance and

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partner in Alexander Scriver, a Coopers & Lybrand, the New York

last year of Eastern Airlines, Texas Air, which already owned Continental Airlines, overtook United as the nation's largest carrier.

United could now have even more trouble keeping up with its rivals. Both the Allegis board's proposal and the one that Uni pilots offered on June 4 would saddle United with about \$4 billion in debt. That would leave United with one of the worst balance sheets in the airline industry — surpassed only by Texas Air, which has a debt

load of \$6.1 billion. "They will have to run like the dickens to pay off the debt, to get that balance sheet into shape in time for the next recession," Helane Becker, an airline analyst for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

While United will be starved for the funds needed to expand, some of its rivals - including American. Northwest, Delta and US Air will be sitting on top of strong balance sheets

American's debt-to-equity ratio, for example, is about 40:60, while Northwest's is about 50:50. Both companies also have strong cash

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United also has its hands full in
make a major purchase if some the United States. American, for Pacific routes were put up for sale example, is committed to a major or if a European carrier should decide to sell some of its equity.

All of United's chief competitors have ordered a large number of

Carolina, and increasing flights to the Caribbean, Northwest, which planes as part of their expansion took over Republic Airlines, is

forming a hub in Detroit and in-They will have to run like the dickens to

into shape in time for the next recession. - Helane Becker,

airline analyst for Drexel Burnham Lambert

pay off the debt, to get that balance sheet

United also has to buy new air- creasing service on its Pacific craft — in some instances, just to routes. stay even. To remain competitive in Form the Pacific market, for example, tive challenges might be, Allegis United badly needs to replace the officials and United's union leaders aging fleet it bought from Pan Am seem more concerned right now with modern, fuel-efficient, longer- with United's future ownership range aircraft. In May, it placed a and leadership structure. \$2.1 billion order that included 15 Allegis's board has com

Formidable as United's competi-Allegis's board has committed it-

Boeing 747-400 jets for its Pacific self to letting employees buy a sub-

ing acquisitions, that it has been called "Mercer & What's Its nancial Accounting Standards Board, the accounting industry's trolling share of United - a de-

opposes. One reason for the ma-

chinists' opposition is their fear that the pilots' plan would burden the airline with too much debt. In addition, another group of Allegis workers, the Coalition Acting for Rights of Employees, an nounced this week that it had drawn up its own plan to acquire United. It said it had the support of

Allegis's board still hopes to retain control of the airline - even if the unions end up with a substantial stake.

more than 3,000 employees in 22

Despite all the obstacles facing United, it would be foolish to write it off as a major force in the airline industry, analysts said.

Indeed, if United can ride out its

current travails, it could become a stronger competitor than it is now.

In its restructuring plan, the pilots' union, for example, offered to give concessions that could total about \$350 million a year to reduce labor costs. If other unions agree to concessions, United could reduce stantial share of the airline through its operating costs substantially

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Via The Associated Press

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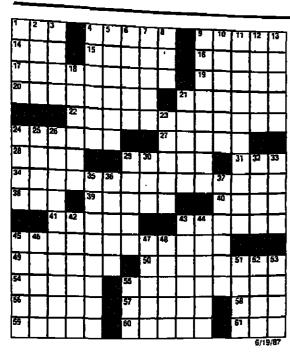
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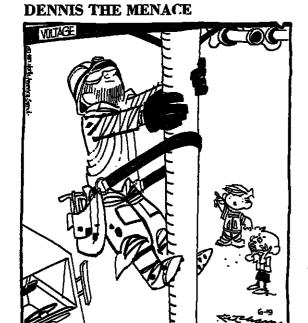
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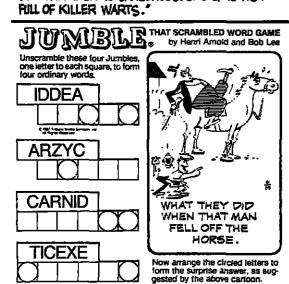
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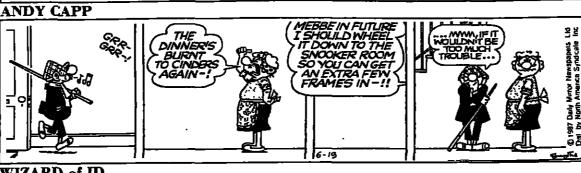
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### **BOOK BRIEFS**

ALNILAM, by James Dickey. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Is it fair to judge James Dickey's new novel by appearances? For instance, by its rather uneuphonious title, "Alnilam," which, as astronomers will immediately recognize, refers to the star at the center of the belt of Orion, and means "string of pearls" in Arabic? Or by the length and format of the book — nearly 700 pages, many of them divided into double columns, the ones on the left in boldface, the ones

on the right in lighter type? Or by its having taken Dickey 36 years to write it, with time off for a dozen or so other books, among them poetry, criticism and his powerful first novel, "Deliverance"?

Is it unfair to approach such a work with trepidation, suspicious that the author may have overindulged himself and allowed his ambitious undertaking to bloat? The answer, predictably enough, is ambiguous. There are wonderful things in "Almilam." There are also things about it that justify one's initial suspicions that Dickey has failed to write a novel as taut and exciting as "Deliverance" was.

The story of "Alnilam," for all its length, is

surprisingly simple and absorbing, at least on the surface. In the year 1943, Frank Cahill, a 54-year-old carpenter from Atlanta who has recently gone blind from "early-onset diabetes," receives a telegram informing him that his son, Joel Wesley Cahill, has been killed in a flight-training accident. Though Cahill has never met his son, his wife having left him before Joel's birth, he decides to cooperate with the telegram's request to "please contact" the training field's commanding officer in Peckover, North Carolina. With his seeing eye dog, Zack, he takes a bus to Peckover, meets the colonel in command, and begins to investi-

gate his son's death. For readers captivated by Dickey's vision, there is an intricate network of symbols to explore: fire, air, water, the Phoenix, the maze, the snake, the constellation of Orion, Sirius the Dog Star and on and on, down a slope as dizzying as a fall from the sky. But skeptical readers will find such symbols labored. For them, "Alnilam" may never get off the ground. (Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, NYT)

VANNA SPEAKS, by Vanna White, with Patricia Romanowski. Warner Books, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, 10103.

Months dry, brows sweating, hands itching

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encouraging pantomining tragedy for those inevitable bos-boos.

For this reason, Vanna White has been entire braced to the United States's collective bosonic as the page of t as the pop culture phenomenon of 1987 adorning as the foreword puts it, "more maga, "zine covers than the universal pricing code." On "Wheel of Fortune," which commands and audience of 43 million daily, her success i predicated on her complete ingenuousness, her all-American cheerleading overcoming all obstacles. Vanna White really means it. But they the reason for this book. White wants to put an end to the tabloid speculation about her private life; her romance with the late John Gibson, a Chippendale's dancer and soap star; and those notorious "lingerie" ads currently on display in Playboy.

But the book gets away from her. White does speak up in "Vanna Speaks," but the problem is she never knows quite when to shut up. Much of the book is taken up by her pursuit of the American dream: She went to the Atlanta School of Fashion and Design, where the loveliest model turned out to be a man. Then she moved to Hollywood, where at her nadir she posed for those "lingerie" ads. (There isn't very much lingerie showing.) Then —presto! — "Wheel of Fortune": Merv Griffin, the creator, "thought I turned the letters better than anyone else."

(Christopher Schemering, WP)

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CLOSE QUARTERS, by William Golding Farrar, Strans & Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.-Y. 19003.

William Golding's new novel tells of an abortive attempt to sail to Australia in about 1814. The vessel is a frigate converted to carry 1814. The vessel is a frigate converted to carry passengers, and what a rum bunch they are! They include the pretty, fluttery Zenobia Brocklebank who "parleys with the common seamen" and is allegedly married to "our sodden marine artist," Wilmot, Mr. Prettiman, an avowed Republican, and his fiancee Miss Granham, "who looked capable of repelling boarders with her expression"; little Mr. Pike and his tiny children, Arabella and Phoebe, and so on.

· The narrator is Edmund Fitz-Henry Talbot, a young, ambitious, sentimental aristocrat, tall : in stature, short on common sense, who falls in love with the fetching Miss Marion Chumley. Talbot's servant is the weird Wheeler, who at one point is apparently drowned.

Talbot's friend is Charles Summers, the ship's first heritenant, and just about the only 🌽 sane and sober officer: excepting Captain Anderson who failed alas, to examine the ship's timbers before departing on this long and ardnons voyage (Richard Hough, LAT)

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### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

F EW people in the history of the game, or indeed of any competitive recreation, have won the same major title with an interaval of 47 years.

This remarkable feat was achieved recently by Sam Stay-like a charm. South naturally man of Manhattan, whose name is known throughout the world of bridge. Just after his shifted to a diamond, and 78th birthday he celebrated by West took two tricks in that winning the prestigious Reisnit before shifting back to a west singer Knockout Team Chambiow spade. South had no besipionship, the concluding event of the Easter Regionals.

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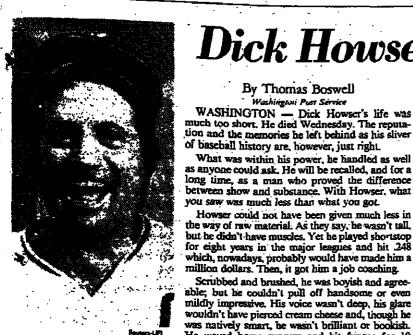
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### **SPORTS**



Dick Howser, after winning the 1985 World Series. "He believed," said a player, "and then we believed it." Dick Howser: He Gave His All, Which Was a Lot did something that will be remembered much he spoke, people beheved every word. Not that his explained his decision, I still thought he was dead longer. George Steinbrenner told Howser to fire words were more profound than those a hundred wrong. Then, I noticed my watch. Wave after wave By Thomas Boswell . Washington Pust Sérvice

What was within his power, he handled as well

Howser could not have been given much less in

Scrubbed and brushed, he was boyish and agree-

He waved home runners and hit fungos for 10 seasons before the New York Yankees promoted

In his first season, his team won 103 games and

almost made it to the World Series. Then Howser

him to manager. A boy wonder he wasn't

WASHINGTON — Dick Howser's life was much too short. He died Wednesday. The reputation and the memories he left behind as his sliver capegoat gesture after the playoffs. Quietly, Howser said, "No." teinbrenner screamed, "Yes." of baseball history are, however, just right

Howser, with the most glamorous job in base-ball, the job he had worked 22 years to get, replied: Fire my friend, fire me. At a news conference, Steinbrenner tried to

gloss over Howser's dismissal, saying Howser had asked to leave and had not been pushed. Howser, a man with no power in his game or personal wealth. quietly and politely told everyone that though he as sorry he had to point it out, what Steinbrenner had just said was untrue and he knew it. Within baseball, that incident answered all the

questions anybody ever had about Howser. You couldn't buy him. You couldn't intimidate him. You couldn't silence him. His loyalty was absolute. No prize baseball could offer could make him lie or betray a friend. In a world of large, gifted, ambitious and often

belligerent men, Howser quickly became one of the few who was universally respected, admired bad. How many others could claim to be all three? Howser's most remarkable trait was that, when

coach Mike Ferraro, one of Howser's friends, as a other managers had said. They weren't. What dis- of reporters were descending on Howser. Every 20 tinguished Howser was that he said only what he truly thought. In 1985, his Royals trailed the Calithey trailed a superior team, the Toronto Blue Jays. three games to one. Howser called a meeting and said. "I still feel like we can get this thing done."

As second baseman Frank White recalled, "That was about all he said. He didn't yell. But he really believed it. And then we believed it.' No team of mediocre gifts ever did so much against odds so great as those Royals. They beat foronto, then fell behind the significantly better

came back to become world champions, winning six sudden-death postseason games. The clearest memory from that World Series is of Howser. In Game 2 he had left a struggling starter. Charlie Leibrandt, on the mound and Dan Quisenberry, the most effective relief pitcher of the decade.

Just questions. Thousands of them from hundreds the questions. He reported for duty. Shoulders of reporters who were convinced that Howser had back, proud of what was left of himself. Two days blundered badly. The first several times Howser later, he retired. Too hot. Too hard.

minutes, the same questions would recur. For two hours. Howser did not move. He knew he would be formia Angels by 712 games at the all-star break, but blasted in every paper, on every radio and TV beat the Angels by one game. Then, in the playoffs. broadcast from coast to coast. He wasn't going to change the second-guessers' minds. And he didn't care.

"Second-guessing is part of the game," he said.
"I do it, too. It's my job to make decisions, then explain them and then take the heat."

So he stood and loaded his own quotes into all the guns aimed at him. The loss of a World Series was going to be laid at his small feet. When they told Howser last July that he had a

St. Louis Cardinals, 2-0 and 3-1. They, of course, malignant brain tumor, he told the Royals to hold his 10b. please, because he'd be back for spring training Dick Howser failed to manage the Royals this year, because he could not beat cancer, because he died Wednesday. But the day he reported to camp, dozens of pounds underweight and his uniform hanging on him like a sheet, that day he was a in the bullpen until too late. Leibrandt lost the game. winner, too. He stood in his big floppy golf hat The next day in St. Louis, there was no game. with all the fresh scars underneath and answered



the death of their former manager.

Howser's private tragedy was that he did not live long enough for the family he dearly loved. The public Howser is our province; that part of him got to fulfill most, if not all, of its destiny. In another 20 years he probably would have won more pennants. But he could not have proved anything new about himself. All the best already was on display.

### U.S. Olympic Officials Shun Idea of Boycott

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

NEW YORK - U.S. Olympic officials expressed concern Wednesday over recent demonstrations in South Korea, where the 1988 Summer Games are to be held. But they said it would be inappropriate to suggest, as had the Reverend Jesse Jackson, that the threat of an U.S. boycott would push South Korea's government toward political reform. George D. Miller, the U.S. Olympic Committee executive director,

said U.S. officials were monitoring events in South Korea, where protests against the government of President Chun Doo Hwan had spread this week from Seoul to other cities in the country. "We're at the watch stage right now," Miller said. "Certainly,

anytime there are disruptions in a country, naturally, there are levels of concern. But we're not yet at the hand-wringing stage."

International Olympic Committee officials have said they have no alternative plans.

Jackson, an undeclared candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, met Monday with the South Korean ambassador in Washington, and said that he had told him that a U.S. boycott of the Games could be used to bring about changes in South Korea.

We're not calling for a boycott," Jackson said Wednesday on the ABC program "Good Morning America." "Yet it is high up on the ladder of considering. Something must be done."

Boycotts have disrupted the last three Summer Olympics. The United States and 65 other nations did not participate in the 1980 in Moscow because of the Soviet presence in Afghanistan. Four years later, the Soviet Union and 13 of its allies did not attend the Los Angeles Games, citing inadequate security, although it was widely believed that the actual reason was retaliation. In 1976, African nations refused to compete in the Montreal Games to protest against the inclusion of New

Zealand, whose national rugby team had played against South Africa.

Boycotts "don't work, pure and simple," said Anita DeFrantz, a former Olympic rower and currently one of two U.S. members of the IOC. "Why would we use something we know doesn't work? The people of South Korea will have to make decisions for themselves." If the demonstrations were to continue, she said, "they would become a concern. But we're still 15 months away. That's several eternities, the way the world moves now."



**Wales Sneaks** Into 3d Place

Australia's Brian Smith was too late Thursday to stop Gareth Roberts from scoring the first try for Wales, which won, 22-21, in New Zealand to take third place in the World Cup of rugby. Australia had to play with 14 men after English referee Fred Howard sent off flanker David Codey five minutes into the contest for an offense in the bottom of a ruck.

## Winning U.S. Open May Be Olympian Feat



Seve Ballesteros of Spain, one of the favorites in the U.S. Open golf tournament that was to begin Thursday, listened as Mac O'Grady explained the design of his new putter. top billing because he led all four of

NATIONAL LEAGUE

re, Gerhort (5), Young (7).

By Gordon S. White Jr. New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - Bill Wiliams, president of the United States Golf Association, suspects the 87th U.S. Open championship may be a repeat of the famous Opens played on The Olympic Club's Lake Course in 1955 and 1966.

Each of those tournaments ended in an 18-hole playoff and a major upset, Jack Fleck beat Ben Ho gan in 1955 and Billy Casper beat Arnold Palmer 11 years later.

"I hope you have all reserved rooms through Monday night." Williams said Wednesday on the eve of him in 1984 at Winged Foot. the start of this year's tournament. lasts, the expectations are that a

victorious Sunday afternoon - or Monday afternoon. Norman may be the favorite on

the majors after three rounds, win- out on No.10, the first playoff hole. ning the British Open, finishing secplayoff to Larry Mize.

Norman was the loser in the

Corey Pavin. the PGA Tour's ond in the Masters and the PGA leading money winner, who has won and 12th in the Open at Shinnecock twice this year, must also be counted Hills. He lost this year's Masters in a as a contender since his iron play is superb under pressure.

Whoever wins this Open will be a Open playoff when Fuzzy Zoeller man of patience with an ability to

Memorable 18-hole playoffs are not unknown at the course in San Francisco.

won the championship by beating hit balls from uphill and downhill

Ballesteros, who finished a de-No matter how long the Open jected second to J.C. Snead in last many chances — the price of failweek's Manufacturers Hanover golfer such as Greg Norman of Westchester Classic is apparently Australia, Seve Ballesteros of playing very well. He was smiling Spain, Lanny Wadkins, Hal Sutton and joking with speciators and felor Sandy Lyle of Scotland will be low competitors as he played his final tune-up round Wednesday in

bright sunshine and cool weather.

Sutton is rated highly because he this 6,700-yard (6,124-meter) course is as good an iron player as there is because of his record in the last five when his game is right. Wadkins major championships. He earns this has finished in the top 10 four times in the last five Opens and Lyle, who won the 1985 British Open, is playing well in the United States this year. He took the Tournament Players Championship, which many feel has the best field of any

tournament year in and year out. Then there is Mize, who beat both Norman and Ballesteros in the Masters playoff two months ago. Mize finished off Norman in spectacular fashion when he ipped into the cup from off the 11th green — the second hole of the

playoff. Ballesteros had dropped

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lies to tiny greens. He will also be a man who probably won't take ure is too high because of the usual high Open rough, the tree-lined fairways and the hard, fast greens.

P.J. Boatwright, senior executive director of the USGA for Rules and Competitions, admitted Wednesday that three greens on the course were getting close to being "unplayable."
"Seventeen, 18 and 7 may get too fast." Boatwright said. "We may have

to raise the mowers when cutting those greens each day and already we are only single cutting them." Zoeller thought the course may have the edge over the golfers this week. "I don't foresee any place to take a chance out there," he said.

"You have to shoot at an area of each green, not at the pins."

He also said that getting off to a good start was a must. The first four or five holes of the course are unusually difficult opening holes, and since the course finishes with two very difficult holes, there is little way to make up for lost ground.

## Saberhagen, White Help Sad Royals Win

KANSAS CITY, Missouri

Bret Saberhagen's thoughts kept returning to his first major-league manager throughout the first game the Kansas City Royals played after the death of Dick Howser. Second baseman Frank White took a different approach, thinking

Howser would want his team to concentrate on the game at hand. Saberhagen, the Royals' starting pitcher, and White helped their team end a four-game losing streak Wednesday, hours after Howser's death at age 51. The Royals' former manager died after an 11-month

battle against brain cancer. Saberhagen improved his record to 12-1 and White hit a three-run home run to give the Royals a 10-5 victory over the Oakland Athletics, with George Brett and Bo Jackson contributing bases-empty homers. Oakland starter Dave Stewart allowed all three home runs.

"He was a great guy to play for," Saberhagen said of Howser. "He was a player's coach. I wasn't necessarily thinking about him while on the mound, more between innings. Before the game I was going out there with the idea that we needed this one for him. It didn't turn out the best way, but we got the job done. It was in the back of my mind and it was kind of upsetting."

"This was just a game we had to win." White said. "When the game starts you have to forget those things. In the moments you're not busy, then you think about what's

going on." Tigers 3, Blue Jays 2: In Toronto, Frank Tanana allowed three hits in 73 innings, and Lou Whitaker and Matt Nokes homered for Detroit. It was the Blue Jays' third loss in four games after a team

record 11 straight victories. Brewers 5, Twins 3: In Milwaukee, Robin Yount's two-run homer in the sixth helped end Minnesota's three-game winning streak. The game was marred by a bench-clearing brawl in the top of the sixth, when Steve Lombardozzi, who had been hit by a pitch by winner Mark Clear, slid hard into second base-

man Jim Ganmer. Mariners 2, White Sox 0: In Seattle, Scott Bankhead allowed only four hits over 8% innings to help his team complete a three-game sweep of Chicago and win its fourth in a row. Bankhead walked one and struck out seven before giving way to Edwin Nunez, who got the last out for his eighth save.

Yankees 4, Orioles 3: In New York, Dennis Rasmussen and two relievers held Baltimore to five hits and the Orioles lost for the 13th time in 14 games.

Gary Ward's sacrifice fly, after third baseman Ray Knight made a wild throw, broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh before Dave Winfield singled in the winning run. Red Sox 4, Indians 0: In Cleve-

land, Roger Clemens pitched a four-hitter and Mike Greenwell drove in four runs for Boston. Clemens, in his third shutout this year, walked two and struck out

BASEBALL ROUNDUP five; he has struck out at least 10 in a game three times this year and 15 times in his three-year career.

Angels 6, Rangers 1: In Anaheim, California, Mike Witt held Texas to four hits for eight innings and the Angels took advantage of four errors to score four unearned runs.

Expos 9, Mets 1: In the National League, in Montreal, Bryn Smith pitched a five-hitter against New York and former Met Mike Fitzgerald hit his first grand slam in the majors. Smith got his first complete game since Aug. 30, but lost his shutout in the ninth on Howard

Johnson's bases-loaded ground out. Cubs 5, Phillies 3: In Chicago, Keith Moreland drove in three runs while Jamie Moyer and Lee Smith held Philadelphia to six hits.

Padres 8, Dodgers 7: In San Die-go, John Kruk broke an 0-for-17 slump with a two-out, two-run single during a three-run seventh that beat Los Angeles. The Padres won their fifth straight, their longest such streak since 1985, while the Dodgers have lost six of their last seven.

Braves 6, Giants 1: In Atlanta, Rick Mahler and two relievers held San Francisco to three hits and Dale Murphy hit his 20th homer. It was the Giants' fifth straight loss.

Reds 9, Astros 1: In Houston, Tracy Jones hit a three-run homer and singled in a run for Cincinnari. Pirates 4, Cardinals 1: In St. Louis, Missouri, Rick Reuschel pitched an eight-hitter and Mike LaValliere drove in two runs for Pittsburgh. Reuschel had a shutout until Willie McGee tripled in the

ninth and scored on a ground out.

### **Texas Football Un Probation**

The Associated Prest

AUSTIN. Texas — The University of Texas football program was placed on a two-year probation Wednesday by the NCAA because of rules violations over the past several years. Texas is the third Southwest Conference school to be put on probation, joining Southern Methodist, Texas Tech and Texas Christian. Of the nine SWC

are not either on NCAA probation or under investigation. Texas' penalties will reduce its number of football scholarships and number of recruiting visits, but not affect bowl and televi-

schools, only Rice and Arkansas

sion appearances. The NCAA said a significant

number of rules violations were found. But, with one exception, mone of the serious violations involved the recruitment of prospective student-athletes." The NCAA said the serious

violation involved the gift of very substantial, improper extra benefits to a very talented enrolled student-athlete.

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PHOENIX—Signed Bill Martin. forward and Victor Fleming, guard, to two-year contracts.

FOOTBALL

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pminissioner.
FLORIDA—Steve Nichols resigned as as-islant baseball coach.
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### A Sense of Insecurity

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — 1 have these feelings. Some are about insurance. I have a feeling that when I need the insurance it will turn out that the policy doesn't cover what I need it for.

I have this feeling that I'd better not try to collect if the car gets smashed up either, because they will cancel my insurance and blackball me throughout the insurance industry and I will never be able to get any insurance again. Not even the kind that doesn't cover any-

Feelings is all they are. If you braced me and said, "You have no reason for these feelings. You are not thinking things through You are just a miserable whiner without any spirit. It's people like you, shooting their mouths off without knowing what they're talking about, who spoil life for everybody eise" — if you said that, I would have to say, "You're probably right." Still, the feelings don't go

I have this feeling that knowing what you're talking about doesn't make any difference when you're talking to (1) adolescents, (2) males between 25 and 51 years of age, (3) lawyers and (4) employees of large corporations whose job is dealing with complaints on the telephone.

I have this feeling that it doesn't do much good to go to a psychiatrist if you are sensible enough to know you ought to go to a psychiatrist. I have dozens of medical feelings. For instance, I have this feeling that if I get put in a hospital the worst doctor ever graduated from an offshore medical school will be in charge of my case and take out the wrong organs, administer the wrong drugs, and pronounce me dead by mistake.

I have this feeling that prescription drugs are bad for you unless the situation is so bleak that heirs are already fighting about who gets

And this feeling that people who take aspirin more than once every two years have weak characters.

Change of subject: Politics - I have this feeling that whoever I am for in a political contest will always

Technology -- I have this feeling

one will quit wearing digital watches and go back to wearing watches with two hands moving around 12

This feeling that if I buy a new VCR, or new stereo system, or new compact disc player, it will turn out to be incompatible with my house, or my electricity, or TV set, or loudspeakers, or some other piece of household machinery vital to its.

I have this feeling that after paying a fortune to have the deficiency corrected and the equipment put in working order, one of my children or my friend Pomfret will drop in, look at it, grin wisely and say, "So you let them sell you that chunker, did you."

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Technology continued: H-bomb. MIRV, supercontinental ballistic missile with amazing pinpoint ac-curacy, et cetera — I have this feeling that an astonishing volume of these break-the-bank, miracle planet burners will wander off to all the wrong places when their big moment comes, though a lot of them won't go anyplace at all, but just sit in their holes sizzling nasti-

the street from my house. Politics? I have this feeling that nothing really catastrophic can happen to the country as long as President Reagan remains president. I have this feeling about that: that all the catastrophe that wanted to flatten us during the Reagan years has been restraining itself until he leaves office.

ly, including the one in the hole up

I have this feeling that all that accumulated catastrophe is just dozing, waiting for the next president to take over. Ever read about the 1920s? After Harding and Coolidge came Hoover and catastrophe; I have this feeling that the next president is going to be Hoo-

No, these feelings don't keep me always depressed. Sometimes I have a feeling that turns out to be completely unjustified, and it makes me feel great. "These feel-ings can always be wrong." I tell myself, "so relax; the next president may not be Hoover after all."

Of course, since he will be chosen pretty much for how well he plays on television, I have this feeling he'll be even worse than the last five

# French Dancing, With Italian Brio

By Anna Kisselgoff New York Times Service
JEW YORK — When two

Sylvie Guillem and Patrick Dupond, brought 4,000 cheering viewers to their feet at last year's gala opening of the Paris Opera Ballet in New York, those in the know credited their triumph to Claude Bessy as well.

Behind the French company, which opened Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House with "Cinderella" — a new version created in Paris earlier this season by its director, Rudolf Nureyev - is the school that trains its dancers. And behind the especially outstanding new generation that has graduated from the Paris Opera Ballet School is Bessy, the former ballerina who became a star in the company in the 1950s and who has been the director of the school since 1972.

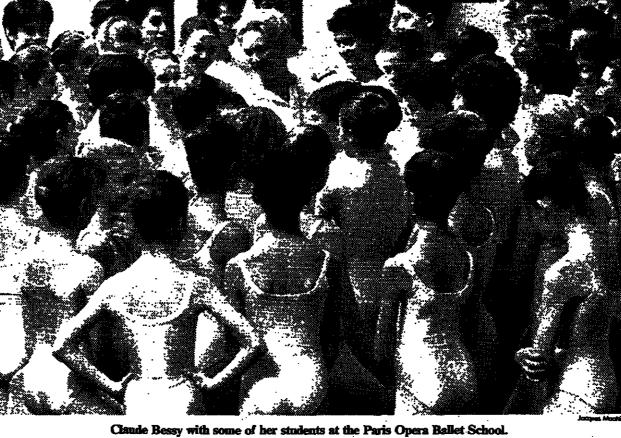
Strongly opinionated and energetic, Bessy has a very clear idea of what constitutes French ballet tradition and where she would like to see its schooling go in the future

"An open mind" in an institu-tion founded in 1672 — this is what Bessy, who is 54, said she sought to instill in her charges and the school's teachers.

"When I took over the school, the teaching had not evolved for 20 years," she said, speaking in French during a recent interview.
"Over two years, I traveled to the United States, Britain, Russia and Denmark to visit schools. Our own model was good at the base but not in its form. There were certain things lacking. We had a closed door. I've added classes now I myself did not have modern dance, folk dancing, mime and more adagio."

But it is a new open-mindedness among the current dancers that she calls "my success." Nonetheless, there is no doubt in Bessy's own mind that the French training method is best.

In the Soviet Union, the curriculum developed by the teacher Agrippina Vaganova in the 1930s is applied throughout the country. For Bessy this uniform system needs to be modernized. "It is a system that is dying," she said. In although the ballet vocabulary is the United States, she sees the French. The Italian dancers, in-



reverse of uniformity. "Different teachers do different things, whatever they want. There is no continuity in their work. I have aimed for something in the middle, which is coordinated."

Bessy was shocked to see teachers in the United States conducting ballet classes while sitting down. "Once you see a teacher sitting, it's finished. To get re-sults, the teacher must participate — to push, to support, to stimu-

What is the secret of the outstanding clarity and exciting leaps with which the French dancers amazed audiences here last year, aspects special to the Paris style? Bessy answered with what she called a history lesson.

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cluding the Vestris family in the Isth century, contributed the ballon and the little batterie [leaps and leg beats] and this was mixed that did not stress only technique, as the Paris Opera often had."

The way the dancers seem to spring straight up into the air the students in annual school perwith the elegance, precision and detail of the French dancers, who without preparation is also ex-plained by Bessy. "The women in originally considered the rapid ballet always jumped a lot in France," she noted. "Don't forget steps vulgar. But the public liked. that the leap was the strong point of a ballerina's technique — there the Italian brio and this was kept with the purity of clear movement. In the 19th century, you were no toe shoes until the 19th had a fantastic teacher like Louis Mérante [often painted by Degas] Taking a pencil and throwing it

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the students in annual school performances. Talks are now under way to present these performances at Lincoln Center next

Bessy has made a special effort to revive ballets from the old French repertory. "These old classical ballets should remain part of our collective memory," she said.

When the school moves next season into a new building in the suburb of Nanterre, Bessy hopes to create an all-encompassing cul-tural environment. "Why are there no statues of Nijinsky and Lifar in France? Because there is no contact among the arts any-Bessy saw his contribution as an muscles to jump and a back that more. Each is in its compart-"artistic vision, a vision of dance does not move at all. Otherwise, ment."

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Bardot Auction Raises \$496,000 for Animals

Brigitte Bardot's "most trea. sured" personal property fetched 3,021,000 francs (about \$496,000) at a crowded auction in Paris, the auctioneer Jacques Tajan said Thursday. When the sale ended Wednesday night, an estimate of 3.5 million francs had been announced. Tajan said the discrepancy was caused by the difficulty in calculating bids coming from several rooms at a time. The auction rooms were jammed with bidders, reporters, photographers and camera crews from 14 countries. The money was raised to establish an animal protection foundation bearing the actress's name. "I gave my beauty and my youth to men," said. Bardot, 52, who retired from the movies in 1973, "and now I'm giving my wisdom and experience, the best of me, to animals." The highest bid was for an 8.76 carat diamond given to Bardot by her third husband, Gunther Sachs, hear to the Opel car fortune, which fetched 1.3 million francs.

Donna Rice admits her involve-ment with Gary Hart set her up for unwanted publicity but told Barba-ra Watters in a TV interview that she was treated unfairly by the news media. "I've been painted as a person that I'm not," Rice said in excerpts released by ABC. "It isn't fair. And that makes me angry. I think it's unfair. I don't think the media has the right to make a private person a public person." Wal. tographs, including one of Rice on Hart's lap, during a yacht trip from Miami to Bimini. "Lynn Amaandt." Rice said, referring to a friend who was along on the yacht trip. "She took them. She encouraged the taking of the photographs, and she suggested the shot to sit on Gary Hart's lap." Walters asked if they are the photographs she presumes Armandt sold to The National Enquirer. "Presumes?" Rice responded. "That she sold!"

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